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Import Trade of British India *Page 172*

It is encouraging, writes H.M. Senior Trade Commissioner in India, that although imports from the United Kingdom in the first half of the fiscal year were reduced in value the percentage rose to 31·9 from 29·8 in the corresponding period of 1937-38. The Far East hostilities reduced Japan's share and German competition was less severe.

Shipping Movement at U.K. Ports *Page 173*

In the foreign trade the net tonnage of vessels arriving in December 1938 at ports with cargo for discharge at the port of arrival was 7 per cent. less than in December 1937, while arrivals in ballast showed an increase of 3 per cent.; departures with cargo were 1½ per cent. less and those in ballast 8 per cent. smaller. There was an all-round reduction in coasting trade, movements ranging from 2½ to 10 per cent. less. As regards the foreign trade in the fourth quarter of 1938 entrances and clearances with cargo were respectively 7½ and 2 per cent. less than the high totals recorded for the last quarter of 1937, though the tonnage cleared was greater than in any previous December quarter since 1930; ballast movements showed an increase of 8 per cent. in tonnage entered and a decrease of 5 per cent. in that cleared.

Merchant Shipbuilding in 1938 *Page 180*

According to Lloyd's Register of Shipping, 1,119 vessels of 3,033,593 tons gross, of which 1,030,375 tons were from berths in Great Britain and Ireland, were launched in the world last year. These figures show respective increases of 343,013 tons and 109,553 tons as compared with 1937, and the world total is the highest recorded for the past seventeen years.

Newfoundland Tariff Revision *Page 186*

Revised schedules of Customs and Excise duties have been brought into force in Newfoundland. A new Intermediate Tariff has been introduced; it is applicable to the British Dominions, Colonies, etc., and certain foreign countries, the Preferential Tariff being applicable to the United Kingdom only. Details of the new Customs Tariff are shown in full and include particulars of drawbacks, rebates and repayments, Excise duties and prohibited goods.

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Five visits by the King and Queen and Queen Mary to the forthcoming Fair are announced.

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Tenders are invited for the supply of British goods from British India, South Africa, Belgium, Iraq, Egypt and Argentina, while many other opportunities are afforded for the extension of British trade.

Special Articles

VOLUME OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS IN 1938

COMPARISON WITH 1937 AND WITH AVERAGES FOR 1909–13 AND 1924–29 (EXCEPT 1926)

The chart on page 171 traces, month by month, the volume of our imports and exports in 1938 and 1937, the values represented being those calculated on the basis of the prices prevailing in the year 1935. The recorded values of the imports and exports have been converted in the manner outlined in the article on the volume of trade appearing on page 135 of the last issue of the "Board of Trade Journal," allowance being made for changes in the average values which have occurred in the course of each year. The information relates to total imports and to British exports, the course of the re-export trade not being traced on the chart.

The chart also shows the averages for the years 1924 to 1929 (except 1926) on the basis of the prices prevailing in 1935, together with, as on previous occasions, averages for the five years 1909 to 1913 after making estimated allowances for the effects of the separation of the Irish Free State on the recorded values of the external trade of the United Kingdom. The year 1926 has been omitted owing to the very abnormal trade in that year consequent upon the general strike and the prolonged stoppage of coal production.

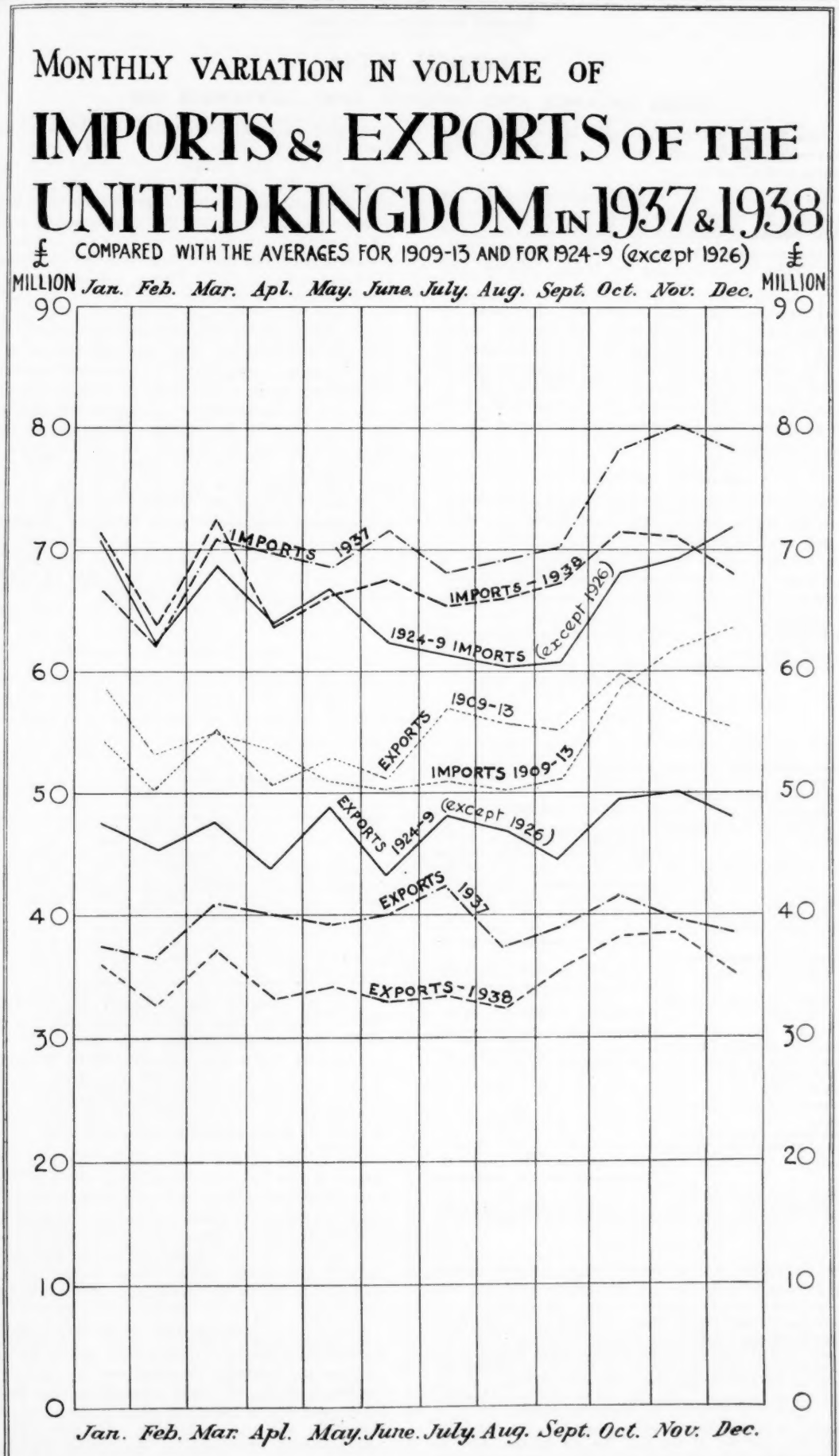
Trade figures for any one month of any year are necessarily liable to accidental variations. The comparatively steady trend of the monthly averages for the five years 1909 to 1913 and 1924 to 1929 (except 1926), particularly when allowance is made for the differences in the number of days in the months, indicates that, in the averages for these periods, such accidental variations have been smoothed out. It will be noted that the Easter and Whitsun holidays appear to have affected the trade of April and of June to a greater extent in the post-war period than in 1909 to 1913, possibly due to the practice in more recent years of making some extension of the holiday period as compared with pre-war years.

The import curve based on post-war averages is very similar in shape to that based on pre-war averages. The volume of imports falls during the spring and summer, reaches the lowest point in August or September, rises sharply in October, and is highest in the winter months.

As regards exports, it will be seen that the pre-war averages show some increase in the volume of exports throughout the year. The post-war averages, on the other hand, would seem to indicate a definite increase in the volume of exports in October and a general slight downward trend until the following September.

In 1937 took place a substantial expansion of imports from January to November. Following the November peak there was a considerable decline in December and a fall between December and January much more marked than usual. There was no appreciable deviation from the seasonal trend until June, when imports rose instead of showing the normal considerable fall. The rising tendency was continued for three months, but the seasonal increase in October was much less than usual and thereafter declines were recorded instead of seasonal increases.

Exports tended to expand up to July 1937, but thereafter fell to a considerable extent, having regard to the normal seasonal movement. The fall continued at the beginning of 1938, but the volume of exports month by month last year differed but little from the normal, except that there was less fluctuation than generally takes place from April to July and the seasonal increase in the autumn commenced earlier than usual.



Note. The amounts shown in the diagram represent the values of IMPORTS and EXPORTS calculated at the average values of the year 1935.

Special Articles—*Continued*

BRITISH INDIA

TRADE BALANCE AND IMPORTS, APRIL—SEPTEMBER 1938

(In this Survey crores and lakhs are expressed as follows:—Rs. 151,67 lakhs (actually 15,167 lakhs) = 151 crores and 67 lakhs.)

During the six months ended September 1938 the value of imports decreased, as compared with the corresponding period of 1937, by Rs. 14,60 lakhs, or 17 per cent., and amounted to Rs. 71 crores, *writes H.M. Senior Trade Commissioner in India, Burma and Ceylon.

Total exports, including re-exports, decreased by Rs. 19,99 lakhs, or 20 per cent., to Rs. 82 crores. Exports of Indian merchandise showed a decrease of Rs. 18,95 lakhs, or 19 per cent., and re-exports one of Rs. 1,04 lakhs, or 28 per cent. The grand total of imports, exports and re-exports amounted to Rs. 1,52 crores as against Rs. 1,87 crores, a decrease of Rs. 35 crores, or 19 per cent.

Balance of Trade

India's visible balance of trade in merchandise and treasure during the six months, April-September 1938, 1937 and 1936, is shown in the following table. The figures are arrived at by combining the balances of transactions in (1) private merchandise and (2) treasure (private account). The balance of remittances of funds is also shown with details at the end of this table. In these balances the sign (+) indicates net exports and (–) net imports.

Item	Six months, April to September		
	1938	1937	1936
	Rs. (lakhs)	Rs. (lakhs)	Rs. (lakhs)
Exports of Indian merchandise (private)	+ 79,19	+ 98,14	+ 85,12
Re-exports of foreign merchandise (private)	+ 2,65	+ 3,69	+ 2,07
Imports of foreign merchandise (private)	– 70,35†	– 85,08†	– 58,46†
Balance of trade in merchandise	+ 11,49	+ 16,75	+ 28,73
Gold (private)‡	+ 7,94	+ 8,27	+ 16,58
Silver (private)‡	– 1,25	– 2,42	– 6,77
Currency notes (private) ...	+ 23	+ 11	+ 11
Balance of transactions in treasure (private)‡ ...	+ 6,92	+ 5,96	+ 9,92
Total visible balance of trade	+ 18,41	+ 22,71	+ 38,65
Purchases of sterling by the Reserve Bank of India ...	– 2,57	– 8,78	– 19,00
Sales of sterling by the Reserve Bank of India	—	—	—
Transfers of Government securities	– 1	– 9	– 8
Interest drafts on India in respect of Government of India securities	– 14	– 14	– 14
Balance of remittances of funds	– 2,72	– 9,01	– 19,22

Import Trade

The reduction in the import trade, as was anticipated in the last Survey of this series, covering the fiscal year ended 31 March 1938, has been severe (see the "Board of Trade Journal" of 11 August 1938, pages 182-4). The recession, which set in during the summer of 1937, resulted in a lack of forward contracts which is reflected by the import figures of the period under review. Moreover, the corresponding period of 1937 included greatly swollen imports due to heavy purchases made in the boom period towards the end of 1936 and early in 1937. Heavy stocks were accumulated during the summer and autumn of 1937, but these have gradually been liquidated. The outlook in the import trade is therefore slightly brighter than it was six months ago. The material decline of some Rs. 15 crores in the period under review represents a fall under almost every heading, with the significant exception of machinery of all kinds, which advanced by no less than Rs. 1·37 crores. Miscellaneous textiles, largely rayon goods, fell by Rs. 1·82 crores, motor vehicles, etc., by Rs. 1·15 crores, iron and steel by Rs. 1·28 crores, dyes and colours by Rs. 1·1 crores, hardware, implements, cutlery, etc., by Rs. 85 lakhs and paper manufactures by Rs. 80 lakhs. These reductions appear severe when contrasted with the figures for 1937, but it should be noted that the total import trade is still Rs. 11·74 crores in excess of the figures for the corresponding period of 1936.

The Competitive Position

The following table indicates the competitive position of the principal countries of supply during the past six months and the corresponding period of 1937:—

Country of Supply	Half-year ended 30 September			
	1938		1937	
	Rs. (lakhs)	Per cent.	Rs. (lakhs)	Per cent.
United Kingdom ...	22,50	31·9	25,43	29·8
Germany	5,87	8·3	7,73	9·1
Japan	6,15	8·7	10,03	11·8
United States	4,67	6·6	5,41	6·4
Belgium	1,40	2·0	1,66	2·0
Italy	1,27	1·8	1,17	1·4
Burma	10,94	15·5	14,12	16·6

It is encouraging that although imports from the United Kingdom were reduced in value by nearly Rs. 3 crores, the percentage rose from 29·8 to 31·9. The problem in India which faces United Kingdom exporters is not so much the difficulty of meeting foreign competition (although this requires constant vigilance and effort) as the contraction of the market due to the progressive industrialisation of the country.

The effects of the hostilities in the Far East are clearly shown by a reduction in the share of Japan by fully 3 per cent. Imports from Japan show reductions under almost every heading, but particularly in respect of rayon, textiles, hardware and galvanised steel sheets. The steady rise in Japanese prices has adversely affected their trade under almost every item and has created a tendency in the bazaars to revert to previous suppliers.

German competition has been less severe, and Germany's share fell by nearly one per cent. Imports of German dyestuffs were reduced by Rs. 77 lakhs, hardware by Rs. 31 lakhs, wrought copper by Rs. 19 lakhs, and heavy falls took place under most items of chemicals and iron and steel. On the other hand, imports from Germany of machinery advanced by Rs. 45 lakhs.

The position of the United States remained fairly constant at 6·6 per cent., although the volume of trade fell from Rs. 5,41 lakhs to Rs. 4,67 lakhs.

* A Survey of the Import Trade of India during the First Six Months of the Fiscal Year, 1 April to 30 September 1938 with particular reference to those items in which United Kingdom Manufacturers and Exporters are interested. Copies can be obtained by United Kingdom firms on application to the Department of Overseas Trade, 35, Old Queen Street, London, S.W.1. (Reference G. 31952/39 should be quoted.)

† Exclusive of the value of railway materials (Rs. 29 lakhs, Rs. 16 lakhs and Rs. 44 lakhs in the six months, April to September 1938, 1937 and 1936, respectively), imported direct by State railways working under company management which was not paid for in the ordinary way and not, therefore, taken into account in arriving at the balance of trade.

‡ These exclude transactions which do not enter into the balance of trade.

Special Articles—*Continued*

SHIPPING

MOVEMENT AT UNITED KINGDOM PORTS IN DECEMBER 1938 AND IN RECENT QUARTERLY PERIODS

Foreign Trade, Arrivals.—The net tonnage of the vessels that arrived at ports in the United Kingdom during December 1938 *with cargo* for discharge at the port of arrival was 6,972,000 tons, or 515,000 tons (7 per cent.) less than in December 1937. With the exception of Dutch vessels, for which an increase of 20,000 tons (6 per cent.) was recorded, there was a reduction in the tonnage arriving with cargo under each of the principal flags. British tonnage was less by 260,000 tons (6 per cent.) and German, United States and Norwegian tonnage all declined by about 50,000 tons. Most of the decrease of 127,000 tons (11 per cent.) shown for " Other Nationalities " was in respect of Greek, Russian and Danish vessels. The British proportion of the tonnage that arrived with cargo increased from 60 per cent. in December 1937 to 61 per cent. in December last.

The net tonnage of the vessels that arrived during the month at any port in the United Kingdom without cargo for discharge at that port (recorded as arriving *in ballast*) was 2,462,000 tons and showed an increase of 64,000 tons (3 per cent.) as compared with December 1937. Among the principal nationalities, the only changes of importance were an increase of 145,000 tons (11 per cent.) in British tonnage and a decrease of 75,000 tons (34 per cent.) in French tonnage. The British share of the total net tonnage that arrived in ballast rose from 57 per cent. in December 1937 to 62 per cent. in December 1938, and of the total British arrivals with cargo and in ballast the proportion in ballast increased from 23 to 26 per cent.

Foreign Trade, Departures.—The net tonnage of the vessels that departed during December 1938 from ports at which they had loaded *cargo* for abroad was 5,523,000 tons, being 79,000 tons (1½ per cent.) less than in December 1937. British tonnage was less by 48,000 tons (1 per cent.) and French by 59,000 tons (20 per cent.), but an increase of 54,000 tons (26 per cent.) was recorded for Dutch vessels. About 63 per cent. of the tonnage that departed with cargo was British, both in December 1938 and a year earlier.

The net tonnage of the vessels that departed from ports at which they had loaded no cargo for abroad (recorded as departing *in ballast*) was 4,023,000 tons, a decrease compared with December 1937 of 350,000 tons, or 8 per cent. A small increase was recorded for British tonnage, but the tonnage under each of the principal foreign flags was less than in December 1937, the largest decreases, of 46,000 tons (15 per cent.) and 40,000 tons (21 per cent.), respectively, relating to German and United States vessels. The total net decrease, however, was primarily due to a decline of 241,000 tons (34 per cent.) shown for " Other Nationalities," two-thirds of this decline being in Greek, Russian and Swedish tonnage. The British proportion of the total tonnage that departed in ballast rose from 55 per cent. in December 1937 to 60 per cent. in December 1938, while of the total British tonnage that departed the proportion in ballast was between 40 and 41 per cent. in both months.

Movement at Individual Ports.—Particulars of the arrivals and departures in the foreign trade at the chief ports in the United Kingdom, distinguishing the nationalities of the vessels, appear on page 175. The principal tonnage (and percentage) increases and decreases, as compared with December 1937, were as follows :—

Movement	Increases			Decreases		
		Thous. tons net	Per cent.		Thous. tons net	Per cent.
Arrivals :— With cargo	Grimsby (inc. Immingham)	19	33	Bristol ...	38	15
	Tyne Ports ...	22	15	Cardiff ...	18	16
				Hull	39	9
				Liverpool ...	67	7
				London ...	37	2
				Manchester ...	41	14
				Middlesbrough	83	49
				Newport (Mon.)	37	67
				Southampton	58	9
				Swansea ...	21	27
In ballast...	Liverpool ...	54	25	Cardiff ...	120	45
	London ...	23	12	Cowes ...	103	46
	Plymouth ...	67	125	Dartmouth ...	27	47
	Southampton	82	51	Newport (Mon.)	22	30
	Sunderland ...	26	70	Greenock ...	56	58
	Tyne Ports ...	24	12			
	Glasgow ...	43	95			
Departures :— With cargo	Liverpool ...	78	13	Cardiff ...	135	37
	Plymouth ...	32	326	Cowes ...	62	33
	Southampton	36	6	Newport (Mon.)	42	28
	Tyne Ports ...	33	10	Swansea ...	28	13
	Glasgow ...	27	9			
In ballast...	Plymouth ...	35	10	Bristol ...	61	39
	Southampton	50	21	Cardiff ...	55	23
	Belfast ...	42	33	Cowes ...	30	12
				Falmouth (inc. Truro) ...	41	24
				Hull	57	18
				Middlesbrough	53	68
				Newport (Mon.)	36	60
				Greenock ...	36	29

The appreciable decline in tonnage arriving with cargo affected most of the principal ports, while reduced coal exports accounted largely for the decreased traffic at Cardiff. There was a substantial increase in passenger-liner movement at Plymouth and Southampton, more than offsetting a considerable decline in the tonnage of French and German liners calling off Cowes.

Coasting Trade.—There was an all-round reduction as compared with a year earlier in the tonnage engaged in the coasting trade in December. Arrivals and departures with cargo were lower by 81,000 tons (3½ per cent.) and 60,000 tons (2½ per cent.), respectively, while there were decreases of 243,000 tons (9½ per cent.) in the arrivals and 251,000 tons (10 per cent.) in the departures of vessels in ballast. The principal changes at individual ports, as compared with December 1937, are shown below :—

Movement	Increases			Decreases		
		Thous. tons net	Per cent.		Thous. tons net	Per cent.
Arrivals :— With cargo	Southampton	27	55	Liverpool ...	21	13
				London ...	49	7
In ballast...	Falmouth (inc. Truro) ...	31	40	Cardiff ...	41	14
	Belfast ...	21	154	Hull	18	36
				Newport (Mon.)	20	19
				Sunderland ...	40	20
				Swansea ...	25	25
				Tyne Ports ...	87	22
Departures :— With cargo	Southampton	34	113	Liverpool ...	19	11
				London ...	20	12
				Sunderland ...	12	8
				Tyne Ports ...	12	6
In ballast...	Falmouth (inc. Truro) ...	64	757	Hartlepool ...	16	70
	Belfast ...	23	25	Liverpool ...	54	26
				London ...	42	6
				Middlesbrough	44	66
				Portsmouth...	20	16
				Glasgow ...	40	67
				Leith	17	65

Special Articles—*Continued*

The increases in the departures in ballast at Falmouth in December and in recent months were largely due to increased ship-repairing business, as a result of the enlargement of a dry dock.

Particulars of the coasting trade at the chief ports in the United Kingdom appear on page 176.

Total Foreign and Coasting Trades.—The number and net tonnage of vessels arriving at and departing from ports in the United Kingdom (including the Isle of Man) with cargo and in ballast during the month of December 1938 were as follows :—

Movement	Arrivals		Departures	
	No.	Tons net	No.	Tons net
Foreign trade ...	6,021	9,434,145	6,064	9,546,546
Coasting trade ...	13,584	4,589,231	13,521	4,579,834
Total, Dec. 1938 ...	19,605	14,023,376	19,585	14,126,380
Total, Dec. 1937 ...	*21,184*	*14,799,332*	*21,273*	*14,865,884*

The average *daily* movement of vessels in December 1938, in November 1938 and in December 1937 was as follows :—

Average Daily Movement

Month	With Cargo		In Ballast	
	No.	Tons net	No.	Tons net
	Foreign Trade			
Arrivals :—				
December 1938 ...	139	224,895	55	79,432
November 1938 ...	146	228,878	61	90,666
December 1937 ...	*153*	*241,525*	*59*	*77,370*
Departures :—				
December 1938 ...	139	178,170	57	129,783
November 1938 ...	155	190,882	57	132,246
December 1937 ...	*149*	*180,694*	*67*	*141,080*
	Coasting Trade			
Arrivals :—				
December 1938 ...	253	72,573	185	75,467
November 1938 ...	270	75,293	201	82,993
December 1937 ...	*261*	*75,187*	*211*	*83,316*
Departures :—				
December 1938 ...	249	73,749	187	73,988
November 1938 ...	266	75,636	205	82,001
December 1937 ...	*257*	*75,696*	*214*	*82,074*

A table showing the average daily movement of *entrances* and *clearances* in the foreign trade during each month of the years 1937 and 1938, compared with the average for the corresponding month in the period 1927-36 is given on page 176. The table shows that for vessels with cargo there was a decrease in 1938 as compared with 1937 in the average daily movement of tonnage both entered and cleared in each month except January, February and May, when increases occurred in the tonnage entered. The decrease was proportionately greatest in November as regards entrances and in July as regards clearances. For the year as a whole the daily average of tonnage entered with cargo was less by 3 per cent. than the record figure for 1937, while there was a decrease of 4 per cent. in that of the tonnage cleared with cargo, though the figure exceeded that for any other year since 1930. Considerable variation was shown in regard to the daily movement of vessels in ballast, but for the year as a whole entrances were slightly less and clearances rather more than in 1937.

As compared with the average for 1927-36, entrances with cargo last year were higher in each month, the increase for the year amounting to 9 per cent. The daily tonnage cleared with cargo, however, was less in each month except June and September, and for 1938 as a whole there was a fall of nearly 3 per cent. Daily entrances in ballast were also less in all but two months of 1938, while clearances in ballast exceeded the average for the base period throughout the year.

Vessels Registered

The number and *gross* tonnage of vessels registered under Part I of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, that remained on the register at ports in the United Kingdom (including the Isle of Man and Channel Islands), as compiled from reports received by the Registrar-General of Shipping and Seamen up to and including 31 December 1938, were as shown at foot of page.

During the quarter ended 31 December 1938 the gross tonnage of motor vessels on the register increased by 3·5 per cent., but there were small reductions in steam and sailing tonnage. The net increase in aggregate tonnage in the quarter was 56,000 tons (0·3 per cent.) and in the year ended 31 December 1938, 269,000 tons (1·5 per cent.).

Fatal Accidents to Seamen

The number of deaths due to accidents among the crews of vessels registered in the United Kingdom (including the Isle of Man) under the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, that were reported during the month of December 1938 was 15, of which one was caused by a casualty to a vessel.

Bunkering at United Kingdom Ports

The quantities of coal and of oil fuel shipped in the month and the twelve months ended 31 December 1937 and 31 December 1938 for the use of steam and motor vessels engaged in the foreign trade and of fishing vessels were as follows :—

Fuel	December		January–December	
	1937	1938	1937	1938
		Thousand tons		
Coal	1,034	858	11,703	10,489
		Thousand gallons		
Oil fuel ...	29,918	22,468	343,646	313,204

The quantity of coal shipped as bunkers, which had shown a small decline between 1936 and 1937, fell by over 10 per cent. in 1938 to a new low record for a normal year. Shipments of oil fuel for bunkering in 1938 were 9 per cent. less than in 1937, but greater than in any earlier year except 1934.

Tonnage Classification	Steam Vessels		Motor Vessels		Sailing Vessels	
	No.	Tons gross	No.	Tons gross	No.	Tons gross
Under 500 tons gross	4,353	807,894	5,138	203,484	3,927	350,693
Of 500 and under 1,600 tons gross	1,016	949,310	122	99,217	85	63,417
Of 1,600 and under 6,000 tons gross	1,467	5,939,359	189	875,371	5	12,107
Of 6,000 tons gross and over	606	5,875,642	338	2,982,796	—	—
Total at 31 December 1938	7,442	13,572,205	5,787	4,160,868	4,017	426,217
Total at 30 September 1938	7,519	13,646,008	5,700	4,020,500	4,124	436,525
Total at 31 December 1937	*7,704*	*13,700,028*	*5,295*	*3,749,176*	*4,185*	*440,746*

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MOVEMENT OF SHIPPING—FOREIGN TRADE, DECEMBER 1938—ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

Number of vessels and net tonnage (in thousands of tons)

Ports	British		Norwegian		German		Dutch		French		United States		Other Nationalities		Total	
	No.	Th. tons net	No.	Th. tons net	No.	Th. tons net	No.	Th. tons net	No.	Th. tons net	No.	Th. tons net	No.	Th. tons net	No.	Th. tons net
BRISTOL:																
Arrived with Cargo ...	50	120	13	22	5	4	7	15	3	3	5	17	21	32	104	213
Departed with Cargo ...	33	32	3	2	2	1	2	1	1	—	1	4	4	2	46	42
Arrived in Ballast ...	12	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	12	4
Departed in Ballast ...	15	46	5	14	1	—	3	14	1	—	4	14	5	9	34	97
CARDIFF:																
Arrived with Cargo ...	36	53	8	9	1	1	1	—	7	3	—	—	30	32	83	98
Departed with Cargo ...	80	94	10	8	3	2	6	1	27	34	—	—	51	91	177	230
Arrived in Ballast ...	56	73	8	11	1	1	1	—	19	29	—	—	16	35	101	149
Departed in Ballast ...	53	150	8	15	—	—	—	—	1	3	—	—	14	20	76	188
GRIMSBY (inc. Immingham):																
Arrived with Cargo ...	19	26	7	9	2	1	7	1	9	4	—	—	52	37	96	78
Departed with Cargo ...	32	36	9	7	21	16	2	1	6	5	—	—	50	50	120	115
Arrived in Ballast ...	9	20	5	4	17	14	3	4	2	2	—	—	10	9	46	53
Departed in Ballast ...	7	15	2	4	1	—	5	1	3	1	—	—	35	13	53	34
HULL:																
Arrived with Cargo ...	132	249	10	17	18	13	25	10	1	—	2	8	91	108	279	405
Departed with Cargo ...	60	62	5	3	18	14	16	5	1	—	1	4	41	39	142	127
Arrived in Ballast ...	6	6	3	2	2	3	—	—	—	—	1	4	10	7	22	22
Departed in Ballast ...	75	183	4	13	1	1	9	6	1	—	1	4	34	48	125	255
LIVERPOOL:																
Arrived with Cargo ...	293	722	24	50	4	10	9	29	1	3	15	53	54	79	400	946
Departed with Cargo ...	372	624	—	—	2	1	4	11	—	—	7	26	15	15	400	677
Arrived in Ballast ...	151	272	1	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	152	276
Departed in Ballast ...	92	291	23	55	3	9	5	22	1	3	9	31	19	28	152	439
LONDON:																
Arrived with Cargo ...	416	1,000	64	107	49	44	212	118	14	10	14	55	261	325	1,030	1,659
Departed with Cargo ...	284	597	25	25	29	18	167	40	11	10	8	32	106	102	630	824
Arrived in Ballast ...	74	180	3	1	5	5	5	5	2	5	—	—	11	13	100	209
Departed in Ballast ...	167	488	35	82	25	31	75	86	4	5	7	27	92	166	405	885
MANCHESTER (inc. Runcorn):																
Arrived with Cargo ...	68	139	21	45	6	8	6	13	—	—	7	24	30	30	138	259
Departed with Cargo ...	67	61	3	3	4	3	4	3	—	—	5	17	8	6	91	93
Arrived in Ballast ...	31	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	32	14
Departed in Ballast ...	19	58	15	38	2	5	2	10	—	—	3	10	10	10	51	131
MIDDLESBROUGH:																
Arrived with Cargo ...	19	58	10	14	1	—	6	1	—	—	—	—	11	15	47	88
Departed with Cargo ...	38	133	5	3	3	2	4	1	—	—	—	—	8	13	58	152
Arrived in Ballast ...	22	42	4	3	3	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	11	34	58
Departed in Ballast ...	4	5	5	8	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	12	18	25
NEWPORT (Mon.):																
Arrived with Cargo ...	12	7	3	1	—	—	3	1	3	2	—	—	6	7	27	18
Departed with Cargo ...	81	88	1	1	—	—	1	—	3	3	—	—	10	17	96	109
Arrived in Ballast ...	58	45	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	3	4	62	50
Departed in Ballast ...	8	17	2	1	—	—	1	—	1	1	—	—	4	5	16	24
PLYMOUTH:																
Arrived with Cargo ...	37	191	—	—	3	22	9	19	3	38	4	47	5	2	61	319
Departed with Cargo ...	17	18	—	—	—	—	7	7	1	16	—	—	1	—	26	41
Arrived in Ballast ...	14	93	—	—	1	3	6	25	—	—	—	—	—	—	21	121
Departed in Ballast ...	34	265	—	—	3	22	8	37	2	22	4	47	3	2	54	395
SOUTHAMPTON:																
Arrived with Cargo ...	105	345	7	27	8	80	8	48	1	2	6	79	8	19	143	600
Departed with Cargo ...	92	308	3	6	9	74	11	99	2	31	5	70	4	11	126	599
Arrived in Ballast ...	21	81	2	—	7	43	11	67	2	31	—	—	5	20	48	242
Departed in Ballast ...	44	160	7	23	6	49	11	17	1	2	1	8	6	26	76	285
SWANSEA:																
Arrived with Cargo ...	23	38	1	6	1	—	3	1	4	2	—	—	11	9	43	56
Departed with Cargo ...	85	127	9	7	3	1	6	2	11	9	—	—	34	35	148	181
Arrived in Ballast ...	51	68	2	1	2	1	1	—	8	9	—	—	12	14	76	93
Departed in Ballast ...	9	24	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	4	15	31
TYNE PORTS:																
Arrived with Cargo ...	33	48	30	82	5	3	2	—	—	—	1	3	39	33	110	169
Departed with Cargo ...	74	121	48	95	21	22	15	16	6	10	—	—	93	89	257	353
Arrived in Ballast ...	61	114	21	24	16	19	16	17	4	8	—	—	30	42	148	224
Departed in Ballast ...	30	103	10	26	—	—	2	—	—	—	1	3	13	13	56	145
GLASGOW:																
Arrived with Cargo ...	103	264	8	14	3	2	1	1	—	—	5	16	13	19	133	316
Departed with Cargo ...	125	298	2	2	3	1	—	—	—	—	7	25	5	5	142	331
Arrived in Ballast ...	29	70	1	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	12	—	—	33	88
Departed in Ballast ...	20	63	5	15	1	1	1	1	—	—	1	3	5	6	33	89
BELFAST:																
Arrived with Cargo ...	41	106	3	8	2	1	5	4	—	—	5	19	5	10	61	148
Departed with Cargo ...	34	78	—	—	2	1	4	1	—	—	4	16	—	—	44	96
Arrived in Ballast ...	31	94	1	3	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	34	97
Departed in Ballast ...	38	149	3	10	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	4	2	3	45	166
OTHER PORTS:																
Arrived with Cargo ...	840	864	51	48	60	163	186	69	99	137	3	10	323	309	1,562	1,600
Departed with Cargo ...	1,050	815	90	65	83	148	149	76	102	121	3	10	325	318	1,802	1,553
Arrived in Ballast ...	471	344	61	79	79	119	36	49	16	58	—	—	120	113	783	762
Departed in Ballast ...	235	397	40	71	57	140	67	38	13	78	—	—	138	110	550	834
ALL PORTS:																
Arrived with Cargo ...	2,227	4,230	260	459	168	352	490	330	145	204	67	331	960	1,066	4,317	6,972
Departed with Cargo ...	2,524	3,492	213	227	203	304	398	264	171	239	41	204	755	793	4,305	5,523
Arrived in Ballast ...	1,097	1,519	112	138	133	210	81	167	54	143	4	16	223	269	1,704	2,462
Departed in Ballast ...	850	2,414	165	378	101	258	190	232	28	115	32	151	393	475	1,759	4,023
All Ports (December 1937):																
Arrived with Cargo ...	*2,392*	*4,490*	*347*	*507*	*236*	*401*	*522*	*310*	*160*	*207*	*76*	*379*	*1,014*	*1,193*	*4,747*	*7,487*
Departed with Cargo ...	*2,655*	*3,540*	*300*	*246*	*201*	*319*	*371*	*210*	*227*	*298*	*32*	*183*	*819*	*806*	*4,605*	*5,602*
Arrived in Ballast ...	*1,155*	*1,374*	*132*	*133*	*115*	*232*	*87*	*147*	*105*	*218*	*2*	*4*	*230*	*290*	*1,826*	*2,398*
Departed in Ballast ...	*914*	*2,400*	*183*	*384*	*143*	*304*	*264*	*247*	*40*	*131*	*44*	*191*	*486*	*716*	*2,074*	*4,373*

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COASTING TRADE, DECEMBER 1938

Ports	Arrivals				Departures			
	With Cargo		In Ballast		With Cargo		In Ballast	
	No.	Thousand tons net	No.	Thousand tons net	No.	Thousand tons net	No.	Thousand tons net
Bristol	262	38	255	29	278	30	269	105
Cardiff	48	12	343	255	274	74	64	34
Grimsby (inc. Immingham)	12	3	42	36	7	2	27	18
Hull	97	34	113	31	184	41	51	60
Liverpool	323	134	201	64	392	150	151	156
London	943	629	209	60	573	149	748	688
Manchester (inc. Runcorn)	56	12	29	11	61	13	52	44
Middlesbrough	49	10	95	71	112	33	43	23
Newport (Mon.)	72	11	121	88	83	14	82	18
Plymouth	100	35	18	2	68	17	57	25
Southampton	516	75	410	64	590	65	321	86
Swansea	52	10	77	76	48	15	39	15
Tyne Ports	97	27	270	301	232	184	95	87
Glasgow	189	60	113	50	226	66	69	19
Belfast	605	288	59	34	273	221	421	114
Other Ports	4,425	872	3,383	1,167	4,313	1,212	3,318	802
Total, December 1938	7,846	2,250	5,738	2,339	7,714	2,286	5,807	2,294
Total, December 1937	*8,084*	*2,331*	*6,527*	*2,583*	*7,962*	*2,347*	*6,632*	*2,544*

FOREIGN TRADE, DECEMBER 1938—ENTRANCES AND CLEARANCES

Vessels calling in the course of a single foreign voyage inward at one or more ports in the United Kingdom before arriving at their final port of discharge are recorded among the arrivals at each of those ports, but among the entrances at one port only. Similarly, vessels leaving a port in the United Kingdom and calling at one or more other such ports in the course of a single voyage outward are recorded among the departures from each of those ports, but among the clearances at one port only. The figures of entrances and clearances given in the following table thus show without duplication the movement of shipping during the month of December 1938 to and from the United Kingdom taken as a whole:—

Nationality	Entrances				Clearances			
	With Cargo		In Ballast		With Cargo		In Ballast	
	No.	Thousand tons net	No.	Thousand tons net	No.	Thousand tons net	No.	Thousand tons net
British	1,844	3,110	880	779	2,253	2,768	492	1,170
Norwegian	216	369	101	125	207	224	115	269
German	149	334	126	207	198	302	85	242
Dutch	451	297	69	164	377	253	154	191
French	136	200	54	143	166	238	24	112
United States ...	43	244	—	—	26	147	14	88
Other	860	941	198	241	724	766	301	347
Total, Dec. 1938 ...	3,699	5,495	1,428	1,659	3,951	4,698	1,185	2,419
Total, Dec. 1937 ...	*4,113*	*5,860*	*1,530*	*1,666*	*4,299*	*4,842*	*1,475*	*2,756*

ENTRANCES AND CLEARANCES.—AVERAGE DAILY MOVEMENT DURING EACH MONTH OF THE YEARS 1937 AND 1938 COMPARED WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIODS OF 1927–36

Period	Average Daily Movement				Proportion to Average Daily Movement in the corresponding period of 1927–36			
	With Cargo		In Ballast		With Cargo		In Ballast	
	1937	1938	1937	1938	1937	1938	1937	1938
Entrances:—	Tons net				Per cent.			
January	157,069	172,093	48,025	50,740	103·5	113·4	71·7	75·7
February ...	172,175	172,981	54,582	55,329	114·3	114·8	84·0	85·2
March	185,792	180,590	62,888	51,880	119·6	116·3	89·1	73·5
April	180,706	176,632	60,621	55,733	110·7	108·3	85·6	78·7
May	193,654	194,548	67,519	62,711	111·3	111·8	87·6	81·3
June	209,581	204,356	70,453	72,699	113·2	110·4	88·3	91·2
July	207,250	195,456	85,215	77,561	111·0	104·7	102·0	92·9
August	216,828	206,991	82,372	82,858	115·5	110·3	96·5	97·0
September ...	200,453	197,024	75,282	78,685	107·0	105·2	99·9	104·4
October	196,781	189,900	61,303	70,243	108·5	104·7	87·5	100·3
November ...	204,621	178,871	55,619	60,307	120·1	105·0	81·9	88·8
December ...	189,017	177,274	53,736	53,530	115·0	107·9	84·4	84·1
Year	192,931	187,322	64,878	64,403	112·4	109·2	88·8	88·1
Clearances:—								
January	146,167	144,461	76,276	82,050	93·1	92·0	110·1	118·5
February ...	152,931	148,073	76,712	82,433	98·7	95·6	114·0	122·5
March	151,874	147,755	85,442	81,828	96·8	94·2	125·4	120·1
April	171,483	154,953	87,650	85,640	108·4	97·9	115·3	112·7
May	164,045	154,844	86,810	97,229	97·5	92·0	102·0	114·3
June	181,565	173,281	99,042	101,119	105·8	101·0	109·0	111·3
July	187,740	168,959	112,432	114,017	108·0	97·2	114·4	116·0
August	176,995	173,740	111,434	104,365	99·9	98·1	112·9	105·7
September ...	187,783	182,186	93,001	99,968	105·3	102·2	104·1	111·9
October	177,462	172,541	84,712	87,910	102·6	99·8	109·4	113·5
November ...	163,625	163,035	85,232	79,165	97·5	97·2	117·3	109·0
December ...	156,189	151,559	88,910	78,017	102·4	99·3	123·9	108·7
Year	168,193	161,313	90,746	91,213	101·4	97·3	112·8	113·4

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FOREIGN TRADE.—ENTRANCES AND CLEARANCES DURING EACH OF THE LAST FIVE QUARTERS : BY NATIONALITIES

Nationality	With Cargo					With Cargo and in Ballast				
	1937	1938				1937	1938			
	Fourth Quarter	First Quarter	Second Quarter	Third Quarter	Fourth Quarter	Fourth Quarter	First Quarter	Second Quarter	Third Quarter	Fourth Quarter
	Thous. tons net	Thous. tons net	Thous. tons net	Thous. tons net	Thous. tons net	Thous. tons net	Thous. tons net	Thous. tons net	Thous. tons net	Thous. tons net
	ENTRANCES									
British	10,044	8,812	10,101	10,372	9,624	12,490	10,885	12,745	14,179	12,168
Norwegian	1,142	1,082	994	1,143	1,091	1,465	1,449	1,348	1,487	1,463
German	1,122	1,023	1,322	1,237	1,044	1,807	1,633	2,070	1,990	1,762
Dutch	860	816	962	1,053	902	1,297	1,108	1,447	1,619	1,441
French	727	489	599	767	597	1,371	1,129	1,325	1,656	1,251
United States	838	814	804	759	742	843	830	814	759	742
Other	3,365	2,741	2,679	3,056	2,749	4,060	3,473	3,509	4,030	3,568
Total	18,098	15,777	17,461	18,387	16,749	23,333	20,507	23,258	25,720	22,395
	CLEARANCES									
British	9,059	7,654	8,789	9,381	8,689	12,336	10,830	12,688	14,213	12,239
Norwegian	701	616	605	693	720	1,456	1,481	1,353	1,466	1,492
German	1,022	955	1,078	1,044	999	1,810	1,658	2,070	2,006	1,761
Dutch	646	578	681	868	799	1,313	1,106	1,436	1,648	1,420
French	908	872	879	1,076	861	1,365	1,122	1,323	1,662	1,259
United States	419	367	451	429	399	829	823	847	753	722
Other	2,497	2,163	2,164	2,598	2,471	4,082	3,573	3,547	4,110	3,564
Total	15,252	13,205	14,647	16,089	14,938	23,191	20,593	23,264	25,858	22,457

FOREIGN TRADE.—ENTRANCES AND CLEARANCES DURING EACH OF THE LAST FIVE QUARTERS : BY AREAS

Areas	With Cargo					With Cargo and in Ballast				
	1937	1938				1937	1938			
	Fourth Quarter	First Quarter	Second Quarter	Third Quarter	Fourth Quarter	Fourth Quarter	First Quarter	Second Quarter	Third Quarter	Fourth Quarter
	Thous. tons net	Thous. tons net	Thous. tons net	Thous. tons net	Thous. tons net	Thous. tons net	Thous. tons net	Thous. tons net	Thous. tons net	Thous. tons net
	ENTRANCES									
1 (*a*). Eire	875	812	993	1,028	986	1,309	1,210	1,371	1,598	1,411
1 (*b*). Northern Europe (Foreign)...	5,298	4,235	4,551	5,339	4,663	8,027	6,838	7,632	9,393	7,924
2. Europe (Atlantic) and Western Mediterranean Countries ...	2,219	2,012	2,307	2,217	2,057	3,832	3,434	4,047	4,294	3,490
3. Central and Eastern Mediterranean Countries	653	620	508	526	613	760	676	716	767	788
4. West and South Africa	513	477	405	427	413	539	519	492	483	460
5. East Africa, Persian Gulf, India	1,232	1,016	1,069	1,142	1,172	1,283	1,070	1,114	1,176	1,229
6. Eastern Asia and Islands in the Pacific	714	596	637	695	657	721	606	656	699	663
7. Australasia	680	817	999	779	674	683	817	1,002	790	680
8. North America—Atlantic Coast	3,573	2,823	3,520	4,139	3,398	3,805	2,913	3,720	4,384	3,600
9. West Indies and Central America (Atlantic Coast)	1,030	1,122	1,263	1,028	873	1,033	1,143	1,274	1,041	888
10. South America—Atlantic Coast	832	716	649	578	705	856	737	669	594	712
11. South and Central America—Pacific Coast	111	99	118	132	133	111	109	118	132	138
12. North America—Pacific Coast ...	352	377	360	339	393	355	377	360	339	396
13. Places outside the United Kingdom, not included in any of the areas 1–12	16	55	82	18	12	19	58	87	30	16
Total	18,098	15,777	17,461	18,387	16,749	23,333	20,507	23,258	25,720	22,395
	CLEARANCES									
1 (*a*). Eire	1,092	1,024	1,120	1,236	1,130	1,237	1,173	1,326	1,528	1,316
1 (*b*). Northern Europe (Foreign)...	4,711	3,871	4,320	4,978	4,840	8,102	7,154	7,839	9,269	7,793
2. Europe (Atlantic) and Western Mediterranean Countries ...	2,621	2,379	2,466	2,559	2,220	3,966	3,180	4,169	4,546	3,623
3. Central and Eastern Mediterranean Countries	612	647	550	565	677	883	872	838	968	912
4. West and South Africa	498	442	427	464	451	708	604	579	616	602
5. East Africa, Persian Gulf, India	827	772	748	783	792	1,128	1,112	1,026	1,205	1,172
6. Eastern Asia and Islands in the Pacific	424	448	399	403	386	492	501	442	483	467
7. Australasia	476	471	395	433	531	541	673	460	459	605
8. North America—Atlantic Coast	2,643	1,915	3,009	3,483	2,627	3,637	2,818	4,172	4,485	3,512
9. West Indies and Central America (Atlantic Coast)	288	308	230	264	262	1,089	1,260	1,186	1,055	1,058
10. South America—Atlantic Coast	865	775	812	742	815	960	871	862	795	860
11. South and Central America—Pacific Coast	52	57	69	77	69	69	80	86	99	77
12. North America—Pacific Coast ...	126	96	95	102	125	328	270	245	305	412
13. Places outside the United Kingdom, not included in any of the areas 1–12	17	—	7	—	13	51	25	34	45	48
Total	15,252	13,205	14,647	16,089	14,938	23,191	20,593	23,264	25,858	22,457

Special Articles—*Continued*

FOREIGN TRADE—ENTRANCES AND CLEARANCES DURING THE LAST FIVE QUARTERS

Tables showing the *entrances* and *clearances* of vessels at ports in the United Kingdom during each of the last five quarterly periods appear on page 177. Entrances and clearances with cargo last quarter were respectively 7½ and 2 per cent. less than the high totals recorded for the fourth quarter of 1937, though the tonnage cleared was greater than in any previous December quarter since 1930; the movement of vessels in ballast showed an increase of 8 per cent. in the tonnage entered and a decrease of 5 per cent. in that cleared.

Statistics relating to entrances and clearances with cargo from and to British countries and foreign countries show that 28 per cent. of the net tonnage entered with cargo at United Kingdom ports in the fourth quarter of 1938 was from other parts of the British Empire, the corresponding proportion in respect of clearances with cargo being 25 per cent. In each quarter of 1938 there was an increase compared with a year earlier in the total movement of tonnage with cargo trading with British countries and a decrease in that trading with foreign countries. For the whole year the proportion represented by entrances and clearances from and to British countries rose from 24·8 and 23·4 per cent., respectively, in 1937 to 27·1 and 25·4 per cent. in 1938.

As regards the nationalities of the vessels concerned, British tonnage entered and cleared with cargo last quarter was about 4 per cent. less than a year earlier, while decreases were also recorded in each direction for German, French and United States vessels, the reductions being proportionately greatest in the case of French tonnage. Two-thirds of the reduction of 18 per cent. in the tonnage of "Other Nationalities" entered with cargo related to Swedish, Greek and Russian vessels. The tonnage of Dutch vessels entered and cleared with cargo, on the other hand, was greater than a year earlier, the increase in clearances being particularly marked.

The substantial decrease of 1·3 million tons in the tonnage entered with cargo last quarter compared with a year earlier was shared by all but three of the trading areas specified in the tables, though nearly one-half of the total decline related to vessels which entered from countries in "Northern Europe (Foreign)"; this was due in part to a considerable reduction in imports of wood and timber from the Soviet Union, Finland, Sweden and Poland. On the other hand, clearances with cargo to that area showed an increase, and the total net decrease was primarily due to a reduction of 15 per cent. in the tonnage cleared to "Europe (Atlantic) and Western Mediterranean Countries," which may be associated with a reduction of 40 per cent. in exports of coal to France. Decreases were recorded in both entrances and clearances with cargo from and to six other trading areas, the reduction in both directions being relatively large in the case of "West and South Africa" and "West Indies and Central America (Atlantic Coast)." On the other hand, increases were recorded in the tonnage of vessels trading with Eire and the Pacific Coast of South and Central America.

Announcements

KEY INDUSTRY DUTY

APPLICATIONS FOR FREE IMPORT LICENCES

The Board of Trade have received applications under Section 5 (5) of the Finance Act, 1936, for licences to import free of duty the following:—

(*a*) One Polarograph, recording electrolytic current-voltage curves obtained by the dropping mercury method, and comprising motor-driven, drum-wound potentiometer, speed regulator, series resistances, photographic recording means for use with moving-coil mirror galvanometer, and voltmeter. (25 January 1939, quoting Reference I.M. 154/39.)

(*b*) One rotating anode X-ray tube with shock-proof shield.

One Explorator screening and serial radiographic device, with moving focused fine grid diaphragm and 14 inch by 14 inch fluorescent screen.

One combined diaphragm and localiser with light beam corresponding in distribution to the X-ray beam. (30 January 1939, quoting Reference I.M. 384/39.)

Any representations that similar instruments are made, or are likely to be made within a reasonable time, in the United Kingdom or elsewhere in His Majesty's dominions, should be addressed to the Principal Assistant Secretary, Industries and Manufactures Department, Board of Trade, Great George Street, London, S.W.1, within one month from the dates given, furnishing details of such similar instruments.

ETHYL GUAIACOL

A representation has been made to the Board of Trade under Section 10 (5) of the Finance Act, 1926, regarding Ethyl Guaiacol.

Section 10 (5) of the Finance Act, 1926, is as follows:—

> "The Treasury may by order exempt from the duty imposed by Section 1 of the Safeguarding of Industries Act, 1921, as amended by this Act, for such period as may be specified in the order, any article in respect of which the Board of Trade are satisfied on a representation made by a consumer of that article that the article is not made in any part of His Majesty's dominions in quantities which are substantial having regard to the consumption of that article for the time being in the United Kingdom, and that there is no reasonable probability that the article will within a reasonable period be made in His Majesty's dominions in such substantial quantities."

Any communication should be addressed to the Principal Assistant Secretary, Industries and Manufactures Department, Board of Trade, Great George Street, London, S.W.1, before 25 February 1939.

INSTRUMENTS FOR USE IN AN AMMONIUM NITRATE PLANT

The Board of Trade have received an application under Section 5 (5) of the Finance Act, 1936, for a licence to import free of duty the following instruments for use in an ammonium nitrate plant:—

> One non-recording potentiometer controller for controlling the air-operated valve regulating the flow of nitric acid to the neutraliser, applying air pressure (over a range of 0 to 15 lbs. per square inch), depending on the variation and the rate of change of variation of the acidity, capable of being set at any predetermined point over a range of 30 to 550 millivolts and sensitive to changes of 0·5 millivolts, with A.C. supply.
>
> Two indicating and recording potentiometers with dials at least 12 inches in diameter and clearly visible at 20 feet distance, with A.C. supply, one having a range of 100 millivolts to 600 millivolts and the other a range of − 100 millivolts to + 500 millivolts and a set of contacts carrying, either directly or through a

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relay, 5 amps. at 240 volts and capable of being set to close at any predetermined point on a rising E.M.F.

One flow meter for measuring the flow of nitric acid to the neutraliser.

One flow meter for measuring the flow of ammonium nitrate liquor from the neutraliser.

Any representations that similar instruments are made, or are likely to be made within a reasonable time, in the United Kingdom or elsewhere in His Majesty's dominions, should be addressed to the Principal Assistant Secretary, Industries and Manufactures Department, Board of Trade, Great George Street, London, S.W.1, within one month from the date of this notice, furnishing details of such similar instruments and quoting the Reference I.M. 4714/38. (27 January 1939.)

IMPORT DUTIES ADVISORY COMMITTEE

AQUEOUS DISPERSIONS OF RUBBER; BUTTONS; VEGETABLE IVORY NUTS; GLOVES

The Import Duties Advisory Committee give notice of the following applications:—

For the addition to the Free List of aqueous dispersions of rubber, containing not less than 45 per cent. by weight of solid material of which not less than 72 per cent. by weight is rubber and the remainder is mainly clay and titanium.

For a minimum specific import duty on buttons, whether finished or unfinished, of a description commonly used for the fastening or decoration of wearing apparel or household linen other than buttons made of any of the following materials: bone, vitrified pottery, celluloid, linen, cloth, metal, pearl or shell (other than tortoiseshell), wood, leather, glass.

For the addition to the Free List of

(*a*) unfinished buttons of a description commonly used for the fastening or decoration of wearing apparel or household linen, being discs not recessed on either face or drilled, other than discs made of any of the following materials: bone, vitrified pottery, celluloid, linen, cloth, metal, pearl or shell (other than tortoiseshell), wood, leather, glass;

(*b*) corozo, dum and other similar vegetable ivory nuts from which the outer shell has been removed, whether whole or sliced.

For an increase in the import duty on gloves made in whole or in part of leather (not including gloves in which leather is used only as trimming or binding or gloves known as astrachan gloves), and leather shaped for making into gloves (other than leather shaped for trimming or binding).

For an increase in the import duty on gloves wholly or partly cut out of fabric containing artificial silk, and sewn up, being gloves in which the value of the artificial silk components exceeds 20 per cent. of the aggregate of the values of all the components thereof (not including gloves in which the said fabric is present in the lining only).

Any representations which interested parties may desire to make in regard to these applications should be addressed in writing to the Secretary, Import Duties Advisory Committee, Shell-Mex House, Strand, London, W.C.2, not later than 17 February 1939.

MATRICES FOR GRAMOPHONE RECORD REPRODUCTION; CARROTS

The Import Duties Advisory Committee also give notice of the following applications:—

For the addition to the Free List of matrices impressed for the reproduction of gramophone records, other than wax and copper matrices which are already free of duty.

For a reduction of the import duty on carrots, other than new, during the months of May and June in each year.

Any representations which interested parties may desire to make in regard to these applications should be addressed in writing to the Secretary, Import Duties Advisory Committee, Shell-Mex House, Strand, London, W.C.2, not later than 23 February 1939.

(*Further Announcements will be found on page* 203)

Trade and Industry

BRITISH EMPIRE

UNITED KINGDOM

COAL OUTPUT AND EMPLOYMENT

A statement is given below showing the total tonnage of coal raised at mines in Great Britain during the week ended 21 January 1939 and the number of wage-earners on colliery books on 21 January 1939, together with the figures for the previous week:—

District	Week ended 14 January		Week ended 21 January	
	Output (raised and weighed)	Wage-earners	Output (raised and weighed)	Wage-earners
	Tons		Tons	
Northumberland ...	296,300	45,000	305,300	45,100
Durham	674,300	111,100	684,500	111,300
Yorkshire	973,000	142,800	956,500	142,700
Lancashire, Cheshire, and North Wales ...	367,700	67,300	360,400	67,200
Derby, Nottingham, and Leicester ...	758,500	99,100	763,700	99,300
Stafford, Worcester, Salop and Warwick	434,000	66,700	428,300	66,800
South Wales and Monmouthshire ...	792,100	130,300	761,500	130,700
Other English Districts*	122,400	21,800	122,100	21,800
Scotland	649,000	89,000	644,900	89,200
Total	5,067,300	773,100	5,027,200	774,100

FIFTY-THREE WEEKS' SUMMARY

The total weekly output of coal and the number of wage-earners employed since 15 January 1938 is shown below:—

Week ended	Output (raised and weighed)	Wage-earners employed
1938	Tons	
22 January	5,208,500	790,600
29 January	5,125,600	791,100
5 February	5,122,100	792,100
12 February	5,115,800	792,300
19 February	5,143,600	793,700
26 February	5,186,800	793,600
5 March	5,113,500	793,800
12 March	5,048,000	793,800
19 March	5,001,200	793,700
26 March	4,860,600	793,800
2 April	4,801,800	793,500
9 April	4,770,000	792,000
16 April	4,085,600	791,200
23 April	3,352,900	790,700
30 April	4,857,600	791,800
7 May	4,495,400	788,200
14 May...	4,594,000	788,100
21 May...	4,496,300	786,500
28 May...	4,518,000	785,600
4 June	4,415,300	783,800
11 June	2,960,200	783,400
18 June	4,532,000	781,500
25 June	4,159,200	781,600
2 July	4,272,700	778,200
9 July	4,201,400	777,300
16 July	4,075,400	777,100
23 July	3,840,300	776,900
30 July	4,077,100	775,800
6 August	2,452,900	774,700
13 August	4,264,900	773,700
20 August	4,297,100	771,200
27 August	4,169,300	769,500
3 September	4,348,700	770,200
10 September	3,985,000	771,100
17 September	4,416,900	770,800
24 September	4,451,400	771,300
1 October	4,579,700	772,000
8 October	4,714,400	772,500
15 October	4,756,700	772,900
22 October	4,796,500	773,200
29 October	4,783,400	772,500
5 November	4,766,700	773,500
12 November	4,778,700	774,600
19 November	4,624,000	775,200
26 November	4,671,900	775,100
3 December	4,689,300	775,200
10 December	4,864,700	776,700
17 December	5,059,500	777,100
24 December	4,450,700	776,000
31 December	3,157,600	775,100
1939		
7 January	4,235,100	774,200
14 January	5,067,300	773,100
21 January	5,027,200	774,100

* Including Cumberland, Gloucester, Somerset and Kent.

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FORTHCOMING MINING EXAMINATIONS

The written parts of the Examinations for First and Second Class Certificates of Competency as Managers and Under-Managers of Mines will be held on 24 and 25 May 1939 at Edinburgh, Newcastle-on-Tyne, Sheffield, Wigan, Cardiff and Birmingham. The oral parts of the Examinations, to be attended only by those candidates who qualify in the written tests, will be held at the same centres on 12 July 1939.

The written part of the Examination for Certificates of Qualification as Surveyors of Mines will be held at the same centres on 25 May 1939 and the Oral and Practical Examination, to be attended only by those candidates who qualify in the written test, in July 1939.

Intending candidates should apply for the necessary forms, which, when completed, should be forwarded to the Secretary well in advance of the closing date, viz. 15 April 1939.

Letters should be addressed to the Secretary, Board for Mining Examinations, Mines Department, Mill House, 87-89, Shaftesbury Avenue, London, W.1.

SHIPPING CASUALTY RETURNS FOR DECEMBER 1938

The Liverpool Underwriters' Association has issued the following summary of the number, total gross tonnage and nationality of steam and motor vessels of 500 tons and upwards lost posted in the Loss Book during the month of December in the years mentioned:—

Nationality	1938				1937		1936			
	Motor		Steam		Steam		Motor		Steam	
	No.	Tons Gr.	No.	Tons Gr.	No.	Tons Gr.	No.	Tons Gr.	No.	Tons Gr.
British	—	—	2	8,527	7	29,444	—	—	2	10,361
Foreign—										
America... ...	1	604	3	6,510	3	26,384	—	—	1	2,029
Belgium... ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Denmark ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
France	—	—	1	787	—	—	—	—	1	2,110
Germany ...	—	—	—	—	1	3,970	—	—	2	9,134
Greece	—	—	1	4,261	—	—	—	—	2	6,718
Holland ...	—	—	—	—	1	4,946	—	—	—	—
Italy	—	—	1	6,300	—	—	—	—	1	5,376
Japan	—	—	1	1,872	1	1,850	—	—	—	—
Norway	—	—	1	1,182	1	1,033	—	—	2	6,815
Spain	—	—	2	5,607	—	—	1	6,914	1	10,833
Sweden	1	28,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Countries	—	—	—	—	2	6,042	2	7,287	3	4,378
Totals ...	2	28,604	12	35,046	16	73,669	3	14,201	15	57,754

LLOYD'S REGISTER ANNUAL SUMMARY OF MERCANTILE SHIPBUILDING FOR 1938

The statistics issued by Lloyd's Register of Shipping of merchant vessels launched during the year 1938 again show increases, both at home and abroad, in the output of the shipbuilding industry, the total—3,033,593 tons—being about 343,000 tons (12·7 per cent.) greater than that for the previous year. The world total is the highest recorded for the past seventeen years. Indeed, with the exception of the four years 1918-21, during which the war emergency programme and the post-war boom in merchant shipbuilding reached maturity, no such high figures of launches throughout the world have been attained since 1913, the peak year before the Great War, when the total was 3,332,882 tons.

Particulars of Output

Excluding ships of less than 100 tons gross, there were launched in the world* 1,119 vessels of 3,033,593 tons gross, of which 1,030,375 tons were from berths in Great Britain and Ireland, and 2,003,218 tons abroad. The output in Great Britain and Ireland represents 34·0 per cent. of the total, as compared with 34·2 per cent. in 1937, 40·4 per cent. in 1936, 38·3 per cent. in 1935, 47·5 per cent. in 1934, 27·2 per cent. in 1933, 25·8 per cent. in 1932, 31·1 per cent. for 1931, and 51·2 per cent. for 1930. The output of the other leading countries is as follows:—

Germany, 480,797 tons; Japan, 441,720 tons; Holland, 239,845 tons; the United States, 201,251 tons; Sweden, 166,464 tons; Denmark, 158,430 tons; and Italy, 93,503 tons.

* From Russia, no returns have been received; for Spain, the information may not be complete.

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The actual increase in the world output as compared with that for 1937 amounts to 343,013 tons. In Great Britain and Ireland there has been an increase of 109,553 tons in the tonnage launched, while abroad the increase amounts to 233,460 tons.

In Great Britain and Ireland 55 vessels, of 204,256 tons, were launched for owners residing abroad, equal to 19·8 per cent. of the total output. Twenty-two of these vessels, of 57,909 tons, will be registered in the British Dominions oversea.

Among the principal shipbuilding countries abroad, the tonnage launched for registration under other flags was as follows:—Germany, 47 vessels of 247,106 tons; Sweden, 23 of 113,205 tons; Denmark, 19 of 106,363 tons; Italy, seven of 63,388 tons; and Holland, 53 of 47,208 tons; in Japan, with the second highest output, only four vessels, of 1,915 tons, were for foreign registration.

The world launches for the year include 190 vessels of 6,000 tons each and upwards, of which 26 range from 10,000 to 15,000 tons, and 13 are of 15,000 tons and upwards.

The total tonnage of steamers launched in the world is 1,152,543 tons, of which 560,102 tons (48·6 per cent.) were launched in Great Britain and Ireland and 592,441 tons (51·4 per cent.) in countries abroad.

There were launched 53 vessels of 459,223 tons to be fitted with geared steam turbines. There was also launched one vessel, of 11,651 tons, built in the United States, in which turbo-electric propulsion is employed. In addition there were launched 91 vessels of 250,736 tons with a combination of steam reciprocating engines and low-pressure turbines. In Great Britain and Ireland there were launched nine turbine vessels, of 178,289 tons, and 19 vessels of 98,698 tons with a combination of steam reciprocating engines and turbines.

The total tonnage of motorships launched in the world is 1,823,399 tons. Of these, 465,602 tons (25·5 per cent.) were launched in Great Britain and Ireland and 1,357,797 tons (74·5 per cent.) in countries abroad. The motorships include 10 vessels, of 64,098 tons, in which electric drive is employed.

During 1938 there were launched 112 steam and motor oil tankers, of 907,053 tons—excluding vessels of less than 1,000 tons—of which 31 of 231,069 tons were built in Great Britain and Ireland. Of the 112 tankers, 88 of 731,022 tons are motorships.

Of the steam tonnage launched in the world—1,152,543 tons—about 625,000 tons are steamers fitted to burn oil fuel under the boilers, so that of the world tonnage launched during 1938 approximately 17·5 per cent. only is exclusively dependent on coal for propulsion.

Progress of Shipbuilding During the Year

Lloyd's Register Quarterly Returns show that at the opening of the year 1938 the tonnage being built throughout the world was 2,900,184 tons. At the end of March there was a decrease of about 5,000 tons; at the end of June there was a further decrease of 68,000 tons, while the September total showed yet another decrease of 115,000 tons. At the end of December the total was 2,668,864 tons, showing a decrease of 231,320 tons as compared with December 1937. The figures for Great Britain and Ireland have recorded a persistent diminution for the four quarters, and show the large decrease of 345,664 tons (30·7 per cent.) at the end of December 1938. The figures of new tonnage commenced during the year have also shown a sharp decline, especially for the last two quarters of the year, although there has been an increase in tonnage ordered during the last three months.

At the beginning of 1939, of eight countries which had more than 100,000 tons of shipping under construction, Great Britain and Ireland, with 779,762 tons, ranked first, being well ahead of the combined totals of the two leading countries abroad, viz.: Germany, 355,737 tons, and Japan, 309,586 tons. The United States (with 298,617 tons), Holland (247,077 tons), Italy (161,470 tons), Sweden (146,550 tons) and Denmark (121,940 tons) followed, the next in order being France (89,825 tons).

The amount of tonnage commenced throughout the world during 1938, as shown in Lloyd's Register Quarterly Returns, is less than that launched during the year by 501,361 tons. There has, however, been some upward tendency in

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the amount of new tonnage ordered during the last quarter of the year.

VESSELS CLASSED BY LLOYD'S REGISTER

Of the merchant vessels launched last year, 407 of 1,655,049 tons (217 vessels of 917,244 tons in Great Britain and Ireland and 190 of 737,805 tons abroad) were being built under the survey of the Society with a view to classification in Lloyd's Register Book.

Attention is specially drawn to the figures in Table IX and to the double line in the diagram showing the tonnage of new vessels classed by Lloyd's Register during each calendar year for the last thirty-four years. A notable feature disclosed by these figures is that the average tonnage of new vessels classed by the Society for that long period (1905-38) amounts to 1,558,834 tons per annum.

CORN PRICES

The following statement shows the average prices of British corn per cwt. of 112 Imperial* pounds as received from the Inspectors of Corn Returns in the week ended 28 January 1939, pursuant to the Corn Returns Act, 1882, and the Corn Sales Act, 1921:—

Period	Average Price per Cwt.		
	Wheat	Barley	Oats
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Week ended 28 January 1939	4 5	7 10	6 3
Corresponding week in :—			
1935	4 10	8 0	7 0
1936	6 6	8 2	6 0
1937	9 8	10 2	8 5
1938	8 4	13 0	8 7

* Section 8 of the Corn Returns Act, 1882, as amended by Section 2 of the Corn Sales Act, 1921, provides that in the weekly summary of quantities and prices each sort of British corn shall be computed with reference to the hundredweight of one hundred and twelve Imperial standard pounds.

BRITISH INDIA

WEATHER AND CROPS

The Department of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics reports as follows on the weather and crops in India for the weeks ended on the dates stated:—

RAINFALL

Calcutta, 29 January.—Rainfall has been fairly widespread in the Punjab hills and the United Provinces, and nearly general in East and Central India.

CROP CONDITIONS AND OUTLOOK

Bihar, 23 January.—Light rain has fallen. Standing crops are in fair condition. The harvesting of winter paddy is being completed. Rabi crops are in fair condition. Rain is needed in Patna and Champaran.

Orissa, 23 January.—No rain has fallen. The harvesting and threshing of Saradh paddy is going on. Mustard is being harvested in Puri and Cuttack, gingelly and tobacco in Koraput, and rabi crops in Balasore. The condition of standing crops is fair.

Punjab, 23 January.—Light rain has fallen, except in Hissar, Rohtak and Multan. The condition of crops is unchanged.

Central Provinces, 21 January.—The sky has been clear. The condition of rabi crops is fair to good, but showers are needed. Cotton is being completed.

Madras, 21 January.—The weather was fair on one day and light rain fell on the others. The sowing of paddy is going on. The condition of crops is fair, except in the Circars, where damage has been caused by a cyclone.

Bengal, 25 January.—The weather is dry. The harvesting of early spring crops and the pressing of sugarcane is progressing. The threshing of winter paddy is going on briskly. Prospects are favourable.

Assam, 30 January.—The weather is seasonable and crop prospects are fair.—*Trade Commissioner for India in London.*

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MONEY AT CALL AND SHORT NOTICE	5,887,068
INVESTMENTS	11,561,672
BILLS DISCOUNTED	1,564,094
ADVANCES	14,175,044

31st December, 1938.

AUSTRALIA

TRADE BALANCE IN DECEMBER AND JULY—DECEMBER 1938

The Australian oversea trade returns for the month of December 1938 and the six months then ended have been received from the Official Secretary in London to the Commonwealth, and are set out hereunder. The figures are shown in both British and Australian currency, the adjustments of value having been calculated at the appropriate rates of exchange:—

MONTH OF DECEMBER 1938

Item	British Currency	Australian Currency
Imports :—	£	£
Merchandise	7,674,000	9,612,000
Bullion and specie	61,000	76,000
Total	7,735,000	9,688,000
Exports :—		
Merchandise	10,426,000	13,059,000
Bullion and specie	1,221,000	1,526,000
Total	11,647,000	14,585,000
Surplus of Exports	3,912,000	4,897,000
Commodity Balance of Trade :—		
Excess export of merchandise	2,752,000	3,447,000
Estimated gold production ...	1,103,000	1,378,000
Export of silver bullion ...	69,000	86,000
Net Balance ...	3,924,000	4,911,000

Trade and Industry—*Continued*

SIX MONTHS JULY-DECEMBER 1938: FINAL FIGURES*

Item	British Currency	Australian Currency
	£	£
Imports :—		
Merchandise	50,746,000	63,559,000
Bullion and specie	1,416,000	1,773,000
Total	52,162,000	65,332,000
Exports :—		
Merchandise	50,952,000	63,817,000
Bullion and specie	7,842,000	9,804,000
Total	58,794,000	73,621,000
Surplus of Exports	6,632,000	8,289,000
Commodity Balance of Trade :—		
Excess export of merchandise	206,000	258,000
Estimated gold production ...	5,969,000	7,461,000
Export of silver bullion ...	374,000	468,000
Net Balance ...	6,549,000	8,187,000

* The preliminary figures were published in the "Board of Trade Journal" of 19 January (page 110).

PRODUCE SHIPMENTS

The High Commissioner for the Commonwealth Government in London has received cabled advice of the following shipments of Australian produce to various United Kingdom ports between 2 to 12 January per s.s. "Harpalion," s.s. "Hylton," s.s. "Sheaf Crown," s.s. "Clan Campbell," s.s. "Orford" and "Strathnaver":—

Commodity	Quantity	Commodity	Quantity
Beef, frozen lbs.	229,660	Milk, dried ... lbs.	74,312
Veal... ... lbs.	825	Jam ... ... cases	3,800
Mutton carcases	1,705	Casings ... barrels	32
Mutton ... lbs.	21,919	Wool, greasy... bales	2,850
Lamb carcases	20,641	Wool, scoured bales	336
Pork carcases	779	Sheepskins ... No.	2,000
Pork ... lbs.	148,470	Wheat ...centals	442,072
Rabbits ... crates	1,854	Flour ... ...centals	1,120
Meat, sundries		Barley ...centals	7,748
packages	705	Wine ... ...gallons	1,964
Lard ... boxes	200	Pears, canned cases	1,550
Meats, canned cases	2,000	Peaches, canned	
Butter ... boxes	112,825	cases	799
Cheese ... crates	1,035	Pulp, canned... cases	435

BRITISH MALAYA

SHIPMENTS OF TINNED PINEAPPLES

The Malayan Information Agency in London has received by air mail from the Registrar-General of Statistics, Singapore, advices of the following shipments of tinned pineapples for the two weeks ended 14 January per s.s. "Bellerophon," s.s. "Benalder," s.s. "Menestheus," s.s. "City of Newcastle," s.s. "Bangalore," s.s. "Flintshire" and s.s. "Chitral":—

Total	United Kingdom	Canada	Continent
Cases 68,420	Cases 64,175	Cases 2,905	Cases 1,340

Total shipments from 1 to 14 January were 71,853 cases.

BRUNEI

FOREIGN TRADE IN 1937

(*From H.M. Trade Commissioner*)

SINGAPORE

According to the Report on the Social and Economic Progress of the People of Brunei for the year 1937, the total value of imports during the year under review (exclusive of notes, coin, bullion and specie) was 2,516,154 dollars. The majority of the principal imports showed increases, the largest being in respect of tobacco, provisions, petroleum, timber, dyed cotton goods, machinery, cement and miscellaneous manufactured articles. The leading sources of supply were the United Kingdom, Japan, Siam, Indo-China, Burma, China, Java and Sarawak.

As regards exports, the value in 1937 was 5,553,428 dols. The general trend was upwards, with crude oil, plantation rubber, cutch, sago flour and miscellaneous manufactured articles showing the largest increases. The only serious decrease was in respect of exports of dried prawns.

Apart from crude oil and natural gas which are exported direct to Sarawak, all exports pass through Singapore, where they lose their identity in the entrepôt trade. The ultimate destinations of these commodities cannot, therefore, be definitely stated. It may be presumed, however, that the bulk of the rubber went to the United Kingdom and the United States, the cutch to the United Kingdom and Japan and the jelutong to the United States.

CANADA

ONTARIO GOLD ORE MILLINGS IN NOVEMBER 1938

The Imperial Institute has been informed by its corresponding member, the Deputy Minister of Mines, Toronto, that during November last 830,084 short tons (of 2,000 lbs. each) of ore were milled at gold mines in the Province of Ontario, valued at 8,284,329 dollars.

EIRE

CENSUS OF INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION, 1937

The Department of Industry and Commerce, Dublin, has recently issued preliminary figures in connection with the Census of Industrial Production in 1937, together with the comparative figures for 1936, as under:—

Industry or Trade	Gross Output		Cost of Materials, Fuel, Packing, etc.		Net Output		Salaries and Wages: Salaries		Salaries and Wages: Wages		Persons Employed: Males		Persons Employed: Females		Average Earnings and Hours Worked: Average Earnings: Per Hour		Average Earnings: Per Week		Average Hours per Week
	1937	1936	1937	1936	1937	1936	1937	1936	1937	1936	1937	1936	1937	1936	1937		1937		1937
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	No.	No.	No.	No.	s.	d.	s.	d.	Hours
Building and Construction	4,873,261	5,427,493	2,262,754	2,419,801	2,610,507	3,007,692	129,703	134,998	1,800,716	1,182,962	17,366	19,659	189	183	1	2·8	54	5	44·2
Bread, Flour, Confectionery and Biscuits	5,291,150	4,968,420	3,269,151	2,867,448	2,021,999	2,100,972	178,651	187,578	934,345	941,742	5,558	5,634	2,387	2,496	1	2	54	6	46·7
Butter, Cheese, Condensed Milk and Margarine	6,326,231	6,515,683	5,446,756	5,654,519	879,475	861,164	180,797	170,980	235,870	217,234	2,953	2,918	578	547	0	9·1	37	0	48·6
Waterworks Undertakings	315,949	314,453	65,934	47,673	250,015	266,780	27,796	26,189	113,099	94,663	1,164	1,086	28	27	—		—		—
Local Authorities and Government Departments	3,670,818	2,870,032	1,029,604	732,329	2,641,214	2,137,703	382,187	387,807	2,259,027	1,749,896	26,003	19,881	145	142	0	10·5	37	8	43·0
Canals, Docks and Harbours	225,216	195,543	69,208	44,336	156,008	151,207	16,255	17,062	132,861	130,072	898	936	10	9	1	3·7	58	11	45·1
Miscellaneous	1,832,136	1,450,638	889,605	658,110	942,525	792,528	100,853	84,821	321,822	267,985	2,514	2,508	1,475	1,379	—		—		—

Trade and Industry—*Continued*

SOUTH AFRICA

PRODUCE SHIPMENTS

The Trade Commissioner for South Africa in London has received cabled advice of the following produce shipped from the Union of South Africa to various United Kingdom and Continental ports during the week ended 14 January:—

Commodity		Total	United Kingdom	Continent
Wool, scoured	bales	653	95	558
Wool, greasy	bales	14,441	1,150	13,291
Mohair	bales	33	33	—
Buchu	bales	10	10	—
Hides, dry	bales	1,049	126	923
Sheepskins, merino ...	bales	962	134	828
Sheepskins, other ...	bales	191	96	95
Goatskins	bales	82	33	49
Calfskins	bales	15	—	15
Wattlebark	tons	222	—	222
Tobacco, manufactured	bales	60	60	—
Bitter aloes	cases	10	—	10
Mutton, frozen ...	carcases	893	893	—
Beef, chilled	fores	465	465	—
Beef, chilled	hinds	482	482	—
Cheese	lbs.	706	706	—
Maize	bags	*118,680	5,590	—
Maize meal	bags	31,641	31,641	—
Maize grits	bags	2,903	2,903	—
Germ meal	bags	12,198	12,198	—
Hominy chop	bags	22,817	22,817	—
Maize, crushed	bags	1,100	1,100	—
Sunflower seeds ...	bags	183	183	—

* 113,090 bags to order.

Shipments to American ports were 73 bales sheepskins and 80 bales goatskins.

Fruit shipments (in packages) to Southampton on 20 January were:—Apricots, 793; granadillas, 95; grapes, 8,021; litchies, 5,706; nectarines, 4,429; peaches, 36,307; pears, 3,092; pines, 919; and plums, 39,837.

SARAWAK

TRADE IN SEPTEMBER QUARTER, 1938

H.M. Trade Commissioner at Singapore reports that the total value of imports into Sarawak in the September quarter of 1938 was 5,853,710 dollars, as compared with 5,644,043 dols. in the corresponding quarter of 1937, an increase of 209,667 dols. The chief imports were as under:—

Commodity	September Quarter 1938	September Quarter 1937
	Dols.	Dols.
Crude oil	1,447,836	961,905
Iron and steel and manufactures thereof	828,106	362,311
Rice	557,927	611,787
Tobacco in tins, cigars and cigarettes ...	347,065	432,823
Cloth, cotton	177,041	187,882
Machinery	150,148	151,746
Padi	130,478	6,299
Sugar	119,452	144,297
Kerosene oil	112,635	105,424
Milk	102,851	137,419
Cotton clothing and sarong	75,787	97,448
Tobacco: Java, Siam, etc.	68,753	68,213
Wines and spirits	64,096	138,504
Bran	52,701	52,127

EXPORT TRADE

Exports in the third quarter of 1938 amounted to 6,262,327 dols., as compared with 7,833,662 dols. in the corresponding period of 1937, a decrease of 1,571,335 dols. The principal exports were as follows.

Trade and Industry—*Continued*

Commodity	September Quarter 1938	September Quarter 1937
	Dols.	Dols.
Rubber, plantation	1,906,392	4,108,969
Liquid fuel in bulk	1,488,659	941,125
Benzine in bulk	726,253	425,558
Kerosene in bulk	399,498	343,937
Gold	291,438	286,814
Pepper, white	173,443	159,118
Jelutong, refined	142,513	174,252
Sago flour	113,207	354,575
Cutch	77,202	94,859
Gas oil	75,524	138,198
Copra	47,449	70,329
Fish, dried and salted	44,981	55,877

BALANCE OF TRADE

The visible balance of trade was as follows:—

Movement	September Quarter 1938	September Quarter 1937
	Dols.	Dols.
Exports	6,262,327	7,833,662
Imports	5,853,710	5,644,043
	+408,617	+2,189,619

FOREIGN

ARGENTINA

WOOL EXPORTS IN DECEMBER 1938

The Commercial Secretary to H.M. Embassy at Buenos Aires has forwarded unofficial figures of wool exports in December last, together with the comparative figures for December 1937, as under:—

Country	December 1938	December 1937
	(Five weeks) Bales	(Five weeks) Bales
United Kingdom	24,053	9,408
United States	14,782	378
France	10,007	3,300
Germany	969	3,494
Belgium	2,997	1,772
Italy	800	195
Holland	268	200
Sweden	174	187
Denmark	115	43
Poland	1,762	701
Various	1,338	651
Total	57,265	20,329

On the basis of these unofficial figures the aggregate exports for the first three months of the 1938-39 wool year (October-December), together with the comparative figures for the 1937-38 wool year, are as under:—

Country	Oct.–Dec. 1938–39	Oct.–Dec. 1937–38
	Bales	Bales
United Kingdom	30,453	11,318
United States	24,061	1,555
France	15,424	5,799
Germany	3,488	8,081
Belgium	4,151	2,464
Italy	3,154	1,376
Holland	927	208
Sweden	290	187
Denmark	278	43
Japan	—	1,185
Poland	3,313	890
Various	2,807	1,118
Total	88,346	34,224

Trade and Industry—*Continued*

FOREIGN TRADE, JANUARY—NOVEMBER 1938

The British Commercial Counsellor at Buenos Aires has forwarded extracts from the local press giving particulars of the principal import and export groups during the first eleven months of 1938 and 1937, as under:—

IMPORTS

Group	January–November 1938	January–November 1937
	Pesos paper (Tariff values)	
Foodstuffs	84,418,733	103,248,788
Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes...	13,014,839	11,734,043
Textiles and by-products ...	264,062,609	292,614,688
Drinks	3,878,777	3,842,520
Chemical substances and products, oils and paints ...	79,023,584	90,840,574
Paper, cardboard and by-products	57,675,232	71,555,593
Wood and by-products ...	47,589,973	55,366,680
Iron and by-products	116,392,766	169,958,270
Machinery and vehicles... ...	207,753,442	157,952,740
Metals, excluding iron and by-products	59,375,887	63,956,433
Stones, earth, glass and earthenware	41,066,840	42,160,792
Fuel and lubricants	209,178,067	194,172,259
Rubber and by-products ...	31,856,632	38,565,965
Miscellaneous	73,178,004	78,062,002
Total	1,288,465,385	1,374,571,347

EXPORTS

Group	January–November 1938	January–November 1937
	Pesos paper	
Pastoral products ... total	573,869,323	666,581,607
Animals on hoof	13,527,978	11,450,658
Meat	290,131,459	280,220,192
Hides	90,261,345	143,051,906
Wool	133,950,588	159,776,023
Dairy products	12,701,426	18,174,313
By-products	33,296,527	53,908,515
Agricultural products ... total	610,828,878	1,411,972,145
Grain and linseed	541,450,906	1,339,466,302
Flour and by-products ...	30,402,566	37,390,302
Miscellaneous	38,975,406	35,115,542
Forestal products ... total	36,220,718	42,305,265
Mining products ... total	15,190,164	15,671,149
Hunting and fishing products total	6,416,987	7,438,679
Various products ... total	28,628,374	21,773,069
Total	1,271,154,444	2,165,741,915

COLOMBIA

FOREIGN TRADE, JANUARY—OCTOBER 1938

The Commercial Secretary to H.M. Legation at Bogota has forwarded figures which show that in the period under review imports and exports were valued at 132,605,000 pesos and 125,408,000 pesos, respectively. The principal exports were as under:—

EXPORTS

Commodity	Value	Commodity	Value
	Thou. pesos		Thou. pesos
Coffee	77,483	Platinum	1,460
Oil	32,362	Tobacco	916
Bananas	7,530	All other products ...	2,545
Hides	3,112		

DISTRIBUTION OF TRADE

The trade in the first ten months of last year was principally distributed as folllows.

Trade and Industry—*Continued*

Country	Imports	Exports
	Thou. pesos	Thou. pesos
United Kingdom	17,042	687
Germany	23,254	18,177
France	4,312	6,049
United States	67,050	66,554
Belgium	1,578	816
Czecho-Slovakia	2,262	752
Holland	3,711	1,294
Sweden	2,255	371
Italy	1,509	1,814
Switzerland	1,499	8
Canada...	1,336	12,074
Dutch West Indies	481	14,446

IRAN

FOREIGN TRADE, MARCH—JUNE 1938

The Department of Overseas Trade has received particulars of the foreign trade of Iran in the period 21 March to 21 June 1938, which show that imports (exclusive of duty-free imports) and exports (excluding oil) were valued at 207,360,000 rials and 156,642,000 rials, as compared with 267,930,000 rials and 148,584,000 rials, respectively, a year earlier. The principal imports were cotton piece-goods, 32,137,000 rials, as against 37,807,000 rials in the 1937 period; woollens, 2,359,000 rials (7,243,000 rials); and tea, 1,226,866 kilogs. (3,419,440 kilogs.).

As regards exports, the leading items were cotton, raw wool, rice, hides and skins, gum tragacanth, casings, carpets, carded wool, red oxide, cumin, almonds and medical plants.

DISTRIBUTION OF TRADE

The trade was chiefly distributed as under:—

Country	Imports 21 March–21 June 1938	Imports 21 March–21 June 1937	Exports 21 March–21 June 1938	Exports 21 March–21 June 1937
	Thou. rials		Thou. rials	
Soviet Union ...	71,458	85,120	60,031	67,617
Germany	29,362	47,943	47,930	34,773
United Kingdom ...	6,423	7,774	7,580	8,008
India	10,472	30,190	4,290	4,078
Japan	724	3,794	197	3,153

URUGUAY

WOOL EXPORTS IN DECEMBER 1938

The Acting British Consul at Montevideo has forwarded particulars regarding the exports of wool in December last and the first three months of the 1938-39 export season, as under:—

Country	December 1938	Oct.–Dec. 1938
	Bales	Bales
Germany	7,963	12,433
Italy	2,438	4,817
United Kingdom	1,330	3,621
Poland	1,011	1,714
United States	874	1,193
France	585	1,628
Belgium	622	1,597
Holland	330	1,603
Czecho Slovakia	316	481
Sweden	139	663
Denmark	132	238
Finland	11	11
Brazil	—	88
Greece	—	29
Total	15,751	30,116

The increase as compared with the previous season amounted to 17,992 bales.

The following are the variations by countries for the first three months of the current season:—Germany, + 6,807 bales; Italy, + 4,551; Poland, + 1,633; Holland, + 1,366; Belgium, + 1,150; the United States, + 1,143; France, + 1,028; Sweden, + 518; Czecho-Slovakia, + 481; Denmark, + 238; Brazil, + 88; Greece, + 29; Finland, + 11; and the United Kingdom, – 1,051 bales.

Customs Regulations and Tariff Changes

BRITISH EMPIRE

ANTIGUA

CUSTOMS TARIFF MODIFICATIONS

The "Leeward Islands Gazette" of 29 December 1938 contains a copy of a Resolution of the Legislative Council of Antigua (S.R. & O., No. 19), dated 22 December, which provides for the following modifications to the Antigua Customs Tariff:—

	Article	New Duties		Former Duties	
		British Preferential Tariff	General Tariff	British Preferential Tariff	General Tariff
58 (1)	Machinery :—				
	(h) (I) *Self-contained, air-conditioning machines comprising elements for cooling, control of humidity, cleaning and circulating of air* *ad valorem*	*10%*	*14%*	Presumably previously dutiable at 10%	15%
89	Tobacco and snuff :—				
	Unmanufactured :—				
	(a) Leaf ... ... per lb.	1s. 6d.	1s. 6d.	1s. 0d.	1s. 6d.
97	Wood and timber :—				
	Unmanufactured :—				
	(a) Lumber, pitch pine, white pine, spruce, fir and hemlock per superficial measurement of one inch thick per 1,000 ft.	6s. 8d.	13s. 4d.	6s. 8d.	16s. 8d.

The wording in *italics* represents an addition to the Tariff.

Full particulars of the Customs Tariff revised according to information received up to 31 March 1937 are to be found in "Customs Tariffs of the Colonial Empire" (Colonial No. 127, Part III), which may be obtained from H.M. Stationery Office, York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2, or through any bookseller, price 4s. net.

CEYLON

IMPORT DUTY ON CERTAIN PAPER

The "Ceylon Government Gazette" of 23 December 1938 contains a copy of Customs Notification (Tariff) No. 38/5, dated 20 December, which provides for the following modification to the Ceylon Customs Tariff:—

Article	British Preferential Tariff	General Tariff
Packing and wrapping paper :—		
(i) *Paper of the kind commonly used for lining tea chests, tea packets or desiccated coconut chests, where it is shown to the satisfaction of the Principal Collector of Customs that such paper has been imported for such purpose and is likely to be used mainly for such purpose ... ad valorem*	5%	15%
[(i) For lining tea chests ... ... *ad valorem*	5%	15%]
(ii) Other ... ... *ad valorem*	15%	25%

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The wording in square brackets [ ] represents a deletion from the Tariff.

Full particulars of the Customs Tariff revised according to information received up to 1 June 1937 are to be found in "Customs Tariffs of the Colonial Empire" (Colonial No. 127, Part II), which may be obtained from H.M. Stationery Office, York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2, or through any bookseller, price 3s. 6d. net.

EIRE

DUTY ON CERTAIN CALENDARS

The United Kingdom Trade Commissioner at Dublin has forwarded to the Board of Trade a copy of the "Emergency Imposition of Duties (No. 172) Order, 1939," made by the Government of Eire on 24 January.

The Order provides for the imposition of a duty at the rate of 50 per cent. *ad valorem* (Full) and 25 per cent. *ad valorem* (Preferential) on every article (not being an advertising card, price card, show card, or similar article, or a greeting card) imported on or after 25 January, which consists either—

(1) of a block or pad composed of a number of sheets or slips of paper which have printed on them successive dates or groups of dates in a particular year, together with one or more quotations, mottoes, or apophthegms, or

(2) a picture or design mounted or printed on cardboard, pasteboard, strawboard, millboard or similar material (hereinafter referred to as the mounting) and having affixed to the mounting a block or pad composed of sheets or slips of paper which have printed on them successive dates or groups of dates in a particular year, together with one or more quotations, mottoes, or apophthegms.

This duty is in lieu of every (if any) other duty which may be chargeable on the article.

Provision is made in the Order for the duty-free admission of the goods concerned, under licence, subject to certain conditions.

QUOTA ON SPARKING PLUGS AND PARTS

The United Kingdom Trade Commissioner at Dublin has forwarded to the Board of Trade a copy of the "Control of Imports (Quota No. 35, Fifth Period) Order, 1939," made by the Government of Eire on 24 January, which appoints the period 1 March to 31 August 1939 as the "Fifth Period" under the Order relating to the quotas on sparking plugs and component parts of sparking plugs and fixes the quota for the period at 4,000 articles.

BRITISH HONDURAS

CUSTOMS TARIFF MODIFICATIONS

The "British Honduras Gazette Extraordinary" of 28 December 1938 contains a copy of the Customs and Excise Duties (Amendment No. 2) Ordinance, 1938, of the same date, which provides for the following modifications to the British Honduras Customs Tariff:—

	Article	New Duties		Former Duties	
		British Preferential Tariff	General Tariff	British Preferential Tariff	General Tariff
26	Carriages, carts and wagons :—				
	(g) Motor cars and motor vehicles, n.e.i. *ad valorem*	10%	25%	10%	30%
	or each	$30	$60	$30	$90
		whichever be the greater		whichever be the greater	
	(*h*) *Motor tyres and tubes* *ad valorem*	*10%*	*30%*	—	—
	(*hh*) *Motor parts and accessories ... ad valorem*	*10%*	*25%*	—	—
	[(h) Motor tyres and motor parts and accessories *ad valorem*	—	—	10%	30%]
26A	*Self-contained air-conditioning machines comprising elements for cooling, control of humidity, cleaning and circulating of air* *ad valorem*	*12½%*	*17½%*	Presumably previously dutiable at 12½%	25%
47	Fruit and nuts (edible) :—				
	(b) Dried, including currants, figs, prunes and raisins, other than candied or crystallised fruit and fruit in liquid ... *ad valorem*	10%	15%	10%	20%
49	Grain, flour, pulse, and preparations thereof :—				
	(4) Farinaceous preparations :—				
	(*a*) *Corn flour* *ad valorem*	*10%*	*15%*	—	—
	(*b*) [(a)] Arrowroot, [cornflour,] macaroni, sago, tapioca and starch *ad valorem*	10%	20%	10%	20%
	(*c*) [(b)] Other cereal foods ... *ad valorem*	10%	15%	10%	20%
64	Jams and jellies and preserved fruits :—				
	(*b*) *Candied, crystallised, canned and bottled fruits* *ad valorem*	*15%*	*25%*	—	—
	[(b) Candied and crystallised fruits ... *ad valorem*	—	—	15%	30%
	(c) Canned and bottled fruits ... *ad valorem*	—	—	15%	30%]
74	Metal manufactures :—				
	(*dd*) *House, office cabinet or store furniture of iron or other metal ... ad valorem*	*12½%*	*22½%*	Presumably previously dutiable at 12½%	25%
82	Perfumery and toilet preparations excluding perfumed spirits ... ... *ad valorem*	15%	25%	15%	30%
106	Vegetables :—				
	(*a*) *Canned ... ad valorem*	*10%*	*15%*	—	—
	(b) Onions, potatoes and garlic ... per 100 lbs.	50c.	$1·00	50c.	$1·00
	(*c*) [(a)] Dried [,canned] or preserved ... *ad valorem*	10%	20%	10%	20%
	(*d*) [(c)] Other, fresh *ad valorem*	10%	15%	10%	20%

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Customs Regulations and Tariff Changes—*Continued*

NEWFOUNDLAND

REVISED CUSTOMS AND EXCISE TARIFF

The Board of Trade have received a copy of the Newfoundland Revenue Act, 1939, which brings into force, with effect from 1 January 1939, revised Schedules of Customs and Excise Duties.

A new Intermediate Tariff has been introduced, and the "Preferential," "Intermediate" and "Full" Tariffs will be applied as under:—

(*a*) "Preferential"—applicable to the United Kingdom only.

(*b*) "Intermediate"—applicable to the British Dominions, Colonies, etc., and certain foreign countries.

(*c*) "Full"—all other countries.

The Governor-in-Commission is empowered under Section 4 of the Act to extend to or withdraw from any country the benefits of the Intermediate Tariff, and an Order in Commission (No. 1 of 1938) has been issued under this Section extending the benefits of the Intermediate Tariff to the undermentioned countries:—

(i) All British countries other than the United Kingdom, and including all territories administered under a mandate of the League of Nations by any British country.

(ii) The following countries whose goods are entitled by treaty to most-favoured-nation treatment in Newfoundland:—

Argentina.
Belgium.
Bolivia.
China.
Colombia.
Costa Rica.
Denmark (including Iceland).
Iran.
Italy.
Japan.
Liberia.
Morocco.
Muscat.
Norway.
Peru.
Portugal.
Sweden.
Switzerland.
United States of America, including:
Guam.
Hawaii.
Philippine Islands.
Puerto Rico.
Samoa.
Virgin Islands: St. Croix. St. John. St. Thomas.
Venezuela.
Yemen.

(iii) The following countries, so long as goods the growth, produce or manufacture of Newfoundland are granted reciprocal most-favoured-nation treatment:—

Brazil.
Cuba.
Egypt.
France and her Colonies.
Germany.
Greece.
Holland and her Colonies.
Panama.
Spain.

Details of the new Customs Tariff are published below for general information.

SCHEDULE A

Goods subject to Duty and Free Goods

Item No. and Class or Description of Goods	Rates of Duty: Full	Intermediate	Preferential
GROUP 1.—FOOD, DRINK AND TOBACCO			
A.—Grain and Flour			
1 Wheat, for seed purposes	Free	Free	Free
2 Whole wheat, for grinding or milling ...	Free	Free	Free
3 Barley, when imported for seed ...	Free	Free	Free
4 Barley, for brewing ... *ad valorem*	15%	15%	15%
5 Barley, pearled, including weight of immediate package ... ... per lb.	$0·01	$0·01	$0·01
6 Oats, including weight of immediate package... ... ... per bushel	$0·05	$0·05	$0·05
7 Buckwheat, for seed	Free	Free	Free
8 Rye, for seed	Free	Free	Free
9 Peas, dried, including weight of immediate package ... ... per 100 lbs.	$1·00	$1·00	$1·00
10 Beans and lentils, including weight of immediate package ... per 100 lbs.	$1·00	$1·00	$1·00
11 Maize or Indian corn, whole, including weight of immediate package per 100 lbs.	$0·10	$0·10	$0·10
12 Malt ... ... *ad valorem*	18%	18%	18%
13 Rice, cleaned, including weight of immediate package ... ... per 100 lbs.	$1·00	$1·00	$1·00
14 Rice, uncleaned or refuse *ad valorem*	15%	15%	15%
15 Wheat meal and flour	Free	Free	Free
16 Oatmeal and rolled oats, when imported in packages containing 7 lbs. or over, including weight of immediate package ... ... per 100 lbs.	$0·50	$0·50	$0·50

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Item No. and Class or Description of Goods	Rates of Duty: Full	Intermediate	Preferential
GROUP 1.—FOOD, DRINK AND TOBACCO—*Cont.*			
A.—Grain and Flour—*Cont.*			
17 Maize meal or Indian corn meal, bolted or granulated, including weight of immediate package ... per 100 lbs.	$0·12½	$0·12½	$0·12½
18 Meal and flour of other kinds, n.e.s. per lb.	$0·02	$0·02	$0·02
19 Animal and poultry feeds, including weight of immediate package; offals of corn and grain, oil cake, oil cake meal, cotton seed cake, cotton seed meal, pease meal, bran; other preparations of corn and grain for cattle feeding; dog biscuits; chicken feed per 100 lbs.	$0·10	$0·10	$0·10
20 Farinaceous preparations (proprietary and otherwise), rice flour, sago, tapioca, corn flour, farina, dextrine and potato flour, etc., except starch *ad valorem*	40%	40%	40%
B.—Meat, including Animals for Food			
26 Oxen and bulls, n.o.p. ... *ad valorem*	30%	30%	30%
27 Cows, n.o.p. ... ... *ad valorem*	30%	30%	30%
28 Calves, n.o.p. ... ... each	$2·00	$2·00	$2·00
29 Sheep, n.o.p. ... ... each	$2·00	$2·00	$2·00
30 Pigs under three months of age ...	Free	Free	Free
31 Swine, n.e.s. and n.o.p. ... ... each	$2·50	$2·50	$2·50
32 Fresh meat, n.e.s. ... ... per lb.	$0·04	$0·04	$0·04
33 Fresh liver and beef trimmings ... per lb.	$0·01½	$0·01½	$0·01½
34 Poultry and game, dead... ... per lb.	$0·07	$0·07	$0·07
35 Poultry, live, n.o.p. ... *ad valorem*	35%	35%	35%
36 Sausages, n.e.s., including those known as black puddings ... ... per lb.	$0·06	$0·06	$0·06
37 Sausages, Bologna ... ... per lb.	$0·01½	$0·01½	$0·01½
38 Beef, salted, in barrels ... per barrel	$1·55	$1·55	$1·55
39 Pork, salted, including heads, jowls, tongues, etc., in barrels or half-barrels per barrel	$1·55	$1·55	$1·55
40 Hams, bacon or bellies, tongues and beef, smoke cured, cooked or not ... per lb.	$0·06	$0·06	$0·06
41 Hams and tongues, dry salted or pickled per lb.	$0·04	$0·03	$0·03
42 Meats, bacon or bellies, dry salted or pickled, n.e.s. ... ... per lb.	$0·02	$0·02	$0·02
43 Cooked meat specialties, not hermetically sealed ... ... per lb.	$0·04	$0·04	$0·04
44 Canned meats, hermetically sealed, known as C.C. beef, corned beef, corned beef hash, boiled beef, luncheon beef, roast beef, roast mutton, boiled mutton and brawn, including the weight of immediate coverings per lb.	$0·02	$0·02	$0·02
45 All other meats, hermetically sealed in glass, cans or otherwise, n.e.s. *ad valorem*	40%	40%	40%
C.—Other Food and Drink (and Certain Non-Potable Spirits)			
51 Aerated and mineral waters and non-alcoholic drinks ... *ad valorem*	65%	65%	65%
52 Beer, ale and porter ... per gallon	$1·25	$1·25	$1·25
53 Ships' biscuits ... ... per cwt.	$0·15	$0·15	$0·15
54 Soda, water, butter, pilot biscuits, and all unsweetened biscuits ... per lb.	$0·04	$0·04	$0·04
55 Biscuits and bread, n.e.s. *ad valorem*	60%	60%	60%
56 Cake, n.e.s. ... ... per lb.	$0·12	$0·12	$0·12
57 Bladders, casings and sausage skins *ad valorem*	12%	12%	12%
58 Butter, n.e.s. ... ... per lb.	$0·08	$0·08	$0·08
59 Butterine, oleomargarine and similar substitutes for butter ... per lb.	$0·07	$0·07	$0·07
60 Cheese, n.e.s. ... ... per lb.	$0·03	$0·03	$0·03
61 Cheese in crocks, including cost of crock *ad valorem*	60%	60%	60%
62 Chicory, raw or green ... ... per lb.	$0·06	$0·06	$0·06
63 Chicory, kiln dried, roasted or ground per lb.	$0·07	$0·07	$0·07
64 Cider and perry ... ... per gallon	$0·40	$0·40	$0·40
65 Cocoa and chocolate, cocoa shells and nibs, ground or prepared ... per lb.	$0·09½	$0·09½	$0·09½
66 Cocoa butter, and all similar substances and substitutes therefor ... per lb.	$0·05	$0·05	$0·05
67 Coffee, green ... ... per lb.	$0·09	$0·09	$0·07
68 Coffee, roasted or ground, including preparations or mixtures to resemble coffee ... ... per lb.	$0·12	$0·12	$0·10
69 Extracts of coffee of all kinds *ad valorem*	55%	55%	55%
70 Eggs in the shell, n.e.s. ... per dozen	$0·10	$0·10	$0·10
71 Fish, fresh, n.o.p., such as cod, halibut, haddock, hake, ling ... per cwt.	$1·50	$1·50	$1·50
72 Fish of any description, salted or dried, n.o.p. ... ... per cwt.	$2·25	$2·25	$2·25
73 Fish, smoked or boneless, n.o.p. *ad valorem*	60%	60%	60%
74 Anchovies, sardines, oysters, clams, lobsters, and all fish prepared, preserved, or packed in oil or otherwise, n.e.s. and n.o.p., and all other articles the product of the fisheries not specially provided for ... ... *ad valorem*	60%	60%	60%
75 Fish of British catch and cure, other than canned or hermetically sealed goods, and oil, the produce of such fish (not to include preparations of cod liver oil)	Free	Free	Free
Fruit—raw:—			
76a Apples	Free	Free	Free
76b Bananas	Free	Free	Free

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	GROUP I.—FOOD, DRINK AND TOBACCO—*Cont.*			
	C.—Other Food and Drink (and Certain Non-Potable Spirits)—*cont.*			
	Fruit, raw :—			
77	Oranges, melons, pumpkins, lemons, limes, grapes, grape fruit, peaches, pears, plums, apricots, cherries, gooseberries, currants, strawberries, pineapples, pomegranates, guava, shaddocks, mangoes, and similar green fruits	Free	Free	Free
78a	Dried fruits (other than dates); currants and dried raisins, n.e.s. per lb.	$0·03	$0·02	$0·02
78b	Dates, fruit pastes, fruit otherwise preserved, n.e.s. and n.o.p. per lb.	$0·03	$0·03	$0·03
79	Prunes, figs and fig cake	Free	Free	Free
80a	Currants and sultana raisins when purchased by the importer in Greece and imported therefrom, during the continuance of the Agreement between the United Kingdom and Greece ...	Free	Free	Free
80b	Natural-dried sultana type raisins, otherwise known as Natural Thompson's Seedless Raisins, in bulk or in packages ... ... per lb.	$0·03	Free	Free
81	Candied peel ... ... per lb.	$0·07	$0·07	$0·07
82	All candied, crystallised or glace fruits, including angelica and ginger, n.e.s. per lb.	$0·12	$0·12	$0·12
83	Fruit, canned, bottled or otherwise preserved, n.e.s., including ginger in syrup ... ... *ad valorem*	40%	40%	40%
84	Juices of limes, lemons, etc., containing less than 2 per cent. of proof spirits when imported in containers of not less than one gallon capacity *ad valorem*	33%	33%	33%
85	Fruit juices, fruit syrups, and fruit essences imported in containers of less than one gallon capacity, n.e.s. *ad valorem*	35%	35%	35%
86	Nuts, viz. :—			
	Almonds, walnuts, brazil nuts, peanuts, pecans, filberts, hickory, and other kinds of edible nuts per lb.	$0·06	$0·06	$0·06
87	Nuts, shelled ... ... per lb.	$0·12	$0·12	$0·12
88	Cocoanuts, n.e.s. ... per 100	$1·80	$1·80	$1·80
89	Cocoanuts, when imported from place of growth by vessel direct to a Newfoundland port ... per 100	$0·75	$0·75	$0·75
90	Cocoanut, desiccated, sweetened or not per lb.	$0·06	$0·06	$0·02
91	Hops ... ... *ad valorem*	20%	20%	20%
92	Isinglass, jelly powders and tablets, calves' feet jelly, and such like preparations; crystals and powders for making lemonade and similar beverages ... ... *ad valorem*	60%	60%	60%
93	Lard, lard compound, and similar substances, cottolene and stearine of all kinds, n.e.s. ... ... *ad valorem*	50%	30%	30%
94	Milk and cream, preserved, sterilised or condensed; and milk powders, including the weight of immediate coverings ... ... per lb.	$0·02½	$0·02½	$0·02½
95	Milk foods and like preparations made with or without added sugar or sweetening matter (other than saccharin) ... ... *ad valorem*	45%	45%	35%
96	Oils, refined, edible :—			
	Cocoanut, cotton seed, olive, palm, sesame, n.e.s. ... *ad valorem*	33%	33%	33%
97	Cocoanut, cotton seed, olive, palm, sesame, n.e.s., when imported in bottles ... ... *ad valorem*	60%	60%	60%
98	Pickles and vegetables, preserved in salt or vinegar ... ... *ad valorem*	60%	60%	60%
99	Salt, smoked, table and dairy, n.e.s. *ad valorem*	23%	23%	23%
100	Sauces and condiments unenumerated, sweetened or unsweetened, including soy or chutney... ... *ad valorem*	40%	40%	40%
101	Soups of all kinds in packages hermetically sealed ... ... *ad valorem*	60%	60%	60%
102	Spices :—			
	Cinnamon, ginger, pepper, mustard, nutmegs, mace, carroway and all other spices ... ... *ad valorem*	40%	40%	40%
103	Spirits of any description, n.e.s., wood naphtha or methyl alcohol, denatured or methylated spirits, perfumes, essences, toilet preparations, medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations of all kinds, n.e.s., containing over 30 per cent. of alcohol by volume *ad valorem*	65%	65%	65%
104	Preparations as specified in the immediately preceding item containing not more than 30 per cent. of alcohol by volume *ad valorem*	55%	55%	55%
105	Alcohol, n.o.p. ... per proof gallon	$5·80	$5·80	$5·80
106	Brandy, including artificial brandy and imitations thereof per proof gallon	$7·30	$7·30	$7·30
107	Whiskey ... ... per proof gallon	$6·80	$6·80	$6·80
108	Gin of all kinds ... per proof gallon	$5·80	$5·80	$5·80
109	Rum ... ... per proof gallon	$5·40	$5·40	$5·40
110	Cordials, liquors and shrubs of all kinds ... ... per proof gallon	$5·90	$5·90	$5·90
110a	Angostura bitters per proof gallon	$5·90	$5·90	$2·90
111	Whiskey, brandy, gin, rum, and other spirituous liquors, not including pure alcohol, when brought into Newfoundland in transit from some place outside Newfoundland, upon the importation thereof ... ... per gallon	$0·12½	$0·12½	$0·12½
112	Wines as specified in items 139–150 of this Schedule, cordials, ales and beers, perry and cider, and pure alcohol, n.e.s., when brought into Newfoundland in transit from some place outside Newfoundland, upon the importation thereof ... ... per gallon	$0·20	$0·20	$0·20
113	Alcohol, pure, in metal containers when brought into Newfoundland in transit from some place outside Newfoundland, upon the importation thereof per gallon	$0·05	$0·05	$0·05
	Sugars :—			
114	Loaf, cut loaf, cube, caster and powdered or icing, n.e.s.... ... per lb.	$0·05	$0·05	$0·05
115	Sugar, n.e.s. ... ... per lb.	$0·03¼	$0·03¼	$0·03¼
116	Sugar, brown or yellow, when imported direct or in bond from the British West Indies ... ... per lb.	$0·01¼	$0·01¼	$0·01¼
117	Sugar candy and all confectionery, n.e.s., including almond paste and ground sweet almonds, sweetened gums, liquorice confectionery and pop corn, costing at the place of shipment less than $0·18 per lb. ... *ad valorem*	45%	45%	35%
	per lb.	$0·05	$0·05	$0·05
118	Confectionery as specified in the immediately preceding item costing at the place of shipment $0·18 per pound and over $0·18 per lb. *ad valorem*	40%	40%	30%
	per lb.	$0·01	$0·01	$0·01
119	Confectionery, in bars or packages to be sold at a retail price of five cents per bar or package			
	per 24 bars or packages	$0·14½	$0·14½	$0·08½
	plus per lb.	$0·02½	$0·02½	$0·02½
	or per 24 bars or packages whichever is the greater	$0·20	$0·20	$0·14
120	Confectionery, when imported in fancy packages of commercial value, the value of the package to be included for duty *ad valorem*	60%	60%	50%
121	Chewing gum of all kinds *ad valorem*	65%	65%	65%
122	Honey, in the comb or otherwise, and imitations thereof ... *ad valorem*	40%	40%	40%
123	Jams and jellies of fruit, and preserves, n.e.s. ... ... per lb.	$0·08	$0·08	$0·06
124	Marmalade ... ... per lb.	$0·08	$0·08	$0·06
125	Maple sugar, maple syrup, syrups and molasses of all kinds, n.e.s. *ad valorem*	60%	60%	60%
126	Molasses, produced in the British West Indies, in the process of the manufacture of cane sugar from the juice of the cane, when imported in the original package in which it was placed at the point of production or its shipping port and not afterwards subjected to any process of treating or mixing per gallon	$0·05	$0·05	$0·05
127	Saccharin, glucose and caramel *ad valorem*	55%	55%	55%
128	Tea ... ... per lb.	$0·14	$0·14	$0·10
	Vegetables, raw :—			
129	Beets, carrots, parsnips, sweet potatoes and yams ... per bushel	$0·40	$0·40	$0·40
130a	Cabbage, 16 July to 30 April, both inclusive ... ... per lb.	$0·02½	$0·02½	$0·02½
130b	Cabbage, 1 May to 15 July, both inclusive ... ... per lb.	$0·01½	$0·01½	$0·01½
131	Lettuce ... ... *ad valorem*	55%	55%	55%
132a	Cucumbers, rhubarb, squashes and other vegetables, n.e.s., 1 June to 30 November, both inclusive *ad valorem*	55%	55%	55%
132b	Cucumbers, rhubarb, squashes and other vegetables, n.e.s., 1 December to 31 May, both inclusive *ad valorem*	15%	15%	15%
133	Onions ... ... per 100 lbs.	$0·50	$0·50	$0·50
133a	Tomatoes, 1 June to 30 November, both inclusive ... *ad valorem*	35%	35%	15%
133b	Tomatoes, 1 December to 31 May, both inclusive ... *ad valorem*	20%	20%	Free
134	Potatoes ... ... per bushel	$0·29	$0·29	$0·29
135	Turnips ... ... per bushel	$0·45	$0·45	$0·45
136	Vegetables, dried, preserved or canned *ad valorem*	60%	60%	60%
137	Vinegar, when imported in casks per gallon	$0·25	$0·25	$0·25
138	Vinegar, when imported in bottles *ad valorem*	60%	60%	60%
	Wines, viz. :—			
139	Champagne ... ... per gallon	$12·90	$12·90	$12·90
140	Port and Madeira ... per gallon	$4·25	$4·25	$4·25
141	Sherry and Manzanilla per gallon	$3·40	$3·40	$3·40
142	Malaga and Montilla, costing at the place of shipment less than $0·80 per gallon ... ... per gallon	$1·05	$1·05	$1·05
143	Malaga and Montilla, costing at place of shipment $0·80 or more per gallon ... ... per gallon	$3·45	$3·45	$3·45
144	Hock, Burgundy and light Rhenish wine ... ... per gallon	$3·05	$3·05	$3·05
145	Claret ... ... per gallon	$1·40	$1·40	$1·40
146	Spanish Red, Denia, Sicilian, Figueira, Red Lisbon, Cape and common Lisbon and similar wines per gallon	$0·85	$0·85	$0·85
147	Ginger and vermouth wines, containing not more than 26 per cent. of proof spirits ... per gallon	$2·15	$2·15	$2·15
148	Ginger and vermouth wines, containing over 26 per cent. of proof spirits per gallon	$5·55	$5·55	$5·55
149	All other wines, n.o.p. per gallon	$3·45	$3·45	$3·45
150	Sacramental wines	Free	Free	Free

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	GROUP I.—FOOD, DRINK AND TOBACCO—*Cont.*			
	C.—Other Food and Drink (and certain Non-Potable Spirits)—*Cont.*			
151	Yeast, yeast cakes, compressed yeast *ad valorem*	50%	50%	50%
152	Baking powders ... ... per lb.	$0·10	$0·10	$0·10
153	All other foodstuffs, n.e.s., and n.o.p. *ad valorem*	50%	50%	50%
	D.—TOBACCO			
161	Tobacco, manufactured for pipe smoking only ... ... per lb.	$0·41	$0·41	$0·41
	ad valorem	18%	18%	18%
162	Tobacco, manufactured, commonly used in making cigarettes or for both pipe and cigarette smoking ... per lb.	$1·03	$1·03	$1·03
163	Cigars, manufactured ... ... per lb.	$3·70	$3·70	$3·70
164	Cigarettes, manufactured ... per lb.	$4·50	$4·50	$4·50
165	Snuff, manufactured ... ... per lb.	$0·80	$0·80	$0·80
166	Tobacco leaf, stripped and partly manufactured ... ... *ad valorem*	18%	18%	18%
	per lb.	$0·55	$0·55	$0·55
167	Tobacco leaf, unstemmed *ad valorem*	8%	8%	8%
	per lb.	$0·55	$0·55	$0·55
	GROUP II.—RAW MATERIALS AND ARTICLES MAINLY UNMANUFACTURED			
	A.—COAL, COKE AND MANUFACTURED FUEL			
	Coal :—			
171	Known as anthracite when brought into or imported into the port of St. John's ... ... per ton	$1·75	$1·75	$1·75
172	All other descriptions of coal, n.e.s., when brought into or imported into the port of St. John's per ton	$1·05	$1·05	$1·05
173	When brought into or imported into the port of Carbonear per ton	$0·85	$0·85	$0·85
174	When brought into or imported into the port of Harbour Grace per ton	$0·85	$0·85	$0·85
175	When brought into or imported into the port of Heart's Content per ton	$0·85	$0·85	$0·85
176	When brought into or imported into the port of Placentia per ton	$0·85	$0·85	$0·85
177	When brought into or imported into the port of Bell Island per ton	$0·85	$0·85	$0·85
178	When brought into or imported into any other port or place in Newfoundland ... ... per ton	$0·52	$0·52	$0·52
179	Coke, n.e.s. ... ... per ton	$2·50	$2·50	$2·50
180	Manufactured fuel ... *ad valorem*	65%	65%	65%
	B.—ORES AND SCRAP			
181	Ores to be used as flux ... *ad valorem*	25%	25%	25%
182	All other ores	Free	Free	Free
183	Scrap iron and steel and other scrap metal (old), fit only to be remanufactured, being part of or recovered from any vessel wrecked in waters subject to the jurisdiction of Newfoundland...	Free	Free	Free
184	Old iron and steel, old copper and old composition metal and junk *ad valorem*	25%	25%	25%
	C.—WOOD AND TIMBER			
191	Timber, squared or partly squared, measuring 5 inches square and over, n.e.s., and not to include mast pieces or wharf shores or logs undressed per 40 cubic feet	$2·30	$2·30	$2·30
192	Lumber, viz., boards and planks, 1 inch in thickness, and so in proportion for any greater or lesser thickness, n.e.s. per M. feet	$8·25	$8·25	$8·25
193	Lumber, boards and planks, grooved, tongued or dressed, plywood (including lamin board, blackboard and baton board) and veneers, 1 inch in thickness and so in proportion for any greater or lesser thickness per M. feet	$11·50	$11·50	$11·50
194	Oak, beech, pitch-pine, Douglas fir, elm, maple, greenheart, ironwood lumber, under 5 inches square, n.e.s. per M. feet	$5·65	$5·65	$5·65
195	Laths and shingles ... ... per M.	$1·15	$1·15	$1·15
196	Lignum vitae	Free	Free	Free
197	Casings, copings and lockings, for timbers of ories ... ... *ad valorem*	23%	23%	23%
198	Wood fibre board, wall board, and similar manufactures ... *ad valorem*	30%	30%	30%
199	Round timber, viz. :— Dressed or partly dressed, 50 feet or over in length, n.e.s. *ad valorem*	30%	30%	30%
200	Dressed or partly dressed, under 50 feet in length, n.e.s. *ad valorem*	50%	50%	50%
201	Undressed, 50 feet or over in length, including wharf shores, n.e.s. *ad valorem*	20%	20%	20%
202	Undressed, under 50 feet in length, including wharf shores, n.e.s. *ad valorem*	30%	30%	30%
203	Staves of oak, undressed *ad valorem*	15%	15%	15%
204	Staves of all other wood, undressed, and hoops for coopers' use *ad valorem*	45%	45%	45%
205	Staves, manufactured and dressed, or partly manufactured and dressed per 1,200	$11·60	$11·60	$11·60
206	Staves, second-hand, to make casks of 45 gallons and upwards per 120	$8·25	$8·25	$8·25
207	Staves, second-hand, to make casks under 45 gallons ... per 120	$1·20	$1·20	$1·20
208	Heading, for coopers' use per pair	$0·10	$0·10	$0·10

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	GROUP II.—RAW MATERIALS AND ARTICLES MAINLY UNMANUFACTURED—*Cont.*			
	D.—COTTON			
211	Cotton, raw	Free	Free	Free
212	Cotton waste or rags for use as waste *ad valorem*	35%	35%	35%
	E.—WOOL			
216	Wool, sheep or lambs', alpaca, vicuna and llama, mohair (angora goats' hair), camels' hair	Free	Free	Free
217	Woollen rags, viz.: shoddy or mungo wool, waste and wool noils *ad valorem*	35%	35%	35%
	F.—OTHER TEXTILE MATERIALS			
221	Coir fibre	Free	Free	Free
222	Flax, dressed or undressed, flax, tow or codilla hemp, dressed or undressed, hemp tow or codilla, vegetable substances applicable to uses of hemp or flax and manilla	Free	Free	Free
223	Waste jute or silk ... *ad valorem*	35%	35%	35%
	G.—OILS, FATS AND GUMS			
225	Gasolene and motor spirit of all grades when imported or brought into the undermentioned ports in the Avalon Peninsula or such other ports as the Commissioner for Finance may from time to time determine, viz. :— St. John's, Bay Bulls, Cape Broyle, Ferryland, Trepassey, St. Mary's, Argentia, Holyrood, Bell Island, Bay Roberts, Harbour Grace, Carbonear and Old Perlican ... per gallon	$0·13	$0·13	$0·13
226	Gasolene and motor spirit of all grades, when imported or brought into ports other than ports enumerated in the immediately preceding item per gallon	$0·11	$0·11	$0·11
227	Kerosene oil and all illuminating oils per gallon	$0·09	$0·09	$0·09
228	Naphthas, n.e.s., for manufacturing purposes and cleaners' solvents per gallon	$0·04	$0·04	$0·04
229	Crude petroleum and fuel oil per gallon	$0·01	$0·01	$0·01
230	Lubricating oil, when imported in bottles, tins or other packages, each holding less than one gallon *ad valorem*	45%	45%	45%
231	Lubricating oils, n.e.s. ... per gallon	$0·15	$0·15	$0·15
232	Grease, tallow, stearine and animal fat, not manufactured or prepared, n.e.s. *ad valorem*	35%	35%	35%
233	Linseed or flaxseed oil, raw or boiled, spirits of turpentine, and substitutes therefor and like oils for use in manufacturing, n.e.s. ... *ad valorem*	30%	30%	20%
234	Neat's-foot oil, axle and other prepared grease ... ... *ad valorem*	40%	40%	40%
235	Spermaceti, whale and fish oils, n.o.p. *ad valorem*	40%	40%	40%
236	Wax, bees' and paraffin, n.e.s. *ad valorem*	40%	40%	40%
237	Wax, paraffin, solid or chipped, when imported in barrels or bags containing not less than 100 lbs. ... *ad valorem*	15%	15%	15%
	H.—HIDES AND UNDRESSED SKINS			
241	Hides, raw, wet or dried	Free	Free	Free
242	Skins and furs of all kinds, undressed ...	Free	Free	Free
	I.—MATERIALS FOR PAPER MAKING			
246	Linen and cotton rags, esparto and other vegetable fibres	Free	Free	Free
247	Pulp of wood, mechanical, wet or dry ...	Free	Free	Free
248	Wire screens, for pulp and paper machines	Free	Free	Free
249	Felt, for pulp and paper machines ...	Free	Free	Free
	J.—MISCELLANEOUS			
256	Asbestos shingles... ... *ad valorem*	40%	40%	40%
257	Asbestos and all manufactures thereof, n.e.s. ... ... *ad valorem*	40%	40%	40%
258	Asphalt and asphaltum and like preparations ... ... *ad valorem*	28%	28%	18%
259	Clay, known as fire clay...	Free	Free	Free
260	Rubber, unmanufactured or partly manufactured	Free	Free	Free
261	Cork, corkwood, unmanufactured *ad valorem*	20%	20%	20%
262	Feathers, for beds and pillows per lb.	$0·12	$0·12	$0·12
263	Flagstones, freestones, sandstone and all building stones, undressed or not hammered or dressed, n.e.s.; marble and granite, rough and not hammered or dressed ... ... *ad valorem*	25%	25%	25%
264	Freestone, marble and granite, n.e.s. *ad valorem*	25%	25%	25%
265	Flowers, fresh ... ... *ad valorem*	25%	25%	25%
266	Glue stock ... ... *ad valorem*	40%	40%	40%
267	Hair, n.e.s. ... ... *ad valorem*	40%	40%	40%
268	Hay ... ... per ton 2,000 lbs.	$4·75	$4·75	$4·75
269	Horns, tips, etc.	Free	Free	Free
270	Ice	Free	Free	Free
271	Limestone... ... ... per ton	$0·70	$0·70	$0·70
272	Lime (oxide of calcium) per bushel	$0·30	$0·30	$0·30

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Item No. and Class or Description of Goods	Rates of Duty		
	Full	Intermediate	Preferential
GROUP II.—RAW MATERIALS AND ARTICLES MAINLY UNMANUFACTURED—*Cont.*			
J.—Miscellaneous—*Cont.*			
273 Manures and fertilizers—basic slag, bones, guano, nitrate of soda, phosphate of lime, rock phosphate, and manures and fertilisers unenumerated, provided they are not manufactured in Newfoundland	Free	Free	Free
274 Moss litter for carriage and furniture manufacturers. Peat moss litter for poultry ... ... *ad valorem*	30%	30%	30%
275 Pitch, resin and rosin ... *ad valorem*	25%	25%	25%
276 Plants, trees and shrubs, n.e.s. *ad valorem*	20%	20%	20%
277 Fruit-bearing trees, bushes and plants	Free	Free	Free
278 Plumbago ... ... *ad valorem*	40%	40%	40%
279 Sand	Free	Free	Free
280 Seed, viz., flower and garden seeds, n.o.p.	Free	Free	Free
281 Straw	Free	Free	Free
282 Tar, Stockholm, American or coal, and tar mixtures. Creosote and all preparations of creosote, n.e.s. *ad valorem*	30%	30%	20%
283 Other raw materials and articles mainly unmanufactured, n.e.s., and n.o.p. *ad valorem*	40%	40%	40%
GROUP III.—ARTICLES WHOLLY OR MAINLY MANUFACTURED			
A. IRON AND STEEL AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF			
301 Pig iron and ferro alloys, for foundry use	Free	Free	Free
302 Iron and mild steel, including galvanised iron and mild steel in bars, strips, sheets; plates and pieces, n.e.s.; steel wool, bucket bottoms, and bucket cars not galvanised ... *ad valorem*	22%	22%	12%
303 Iron and steel railway bars, or rails of any form, punched or not, railway fish plates, including bolts for same, switches, frogs, crossings and intersections for railway, railway wheels and axles (complete); iron or steel fittings of any description, n.e.s. *ad valorem*	50%	50%	40%
304 Iron or steel bridges or parts thereof; iron or steel structural work, including bolts and fasteners specially manufactured to fit the same; columns, girders, shapes or sections, outside coverings for buildings, corrugated metal sheets, steel or metal laths, metal shingles and ceiling coverings *ad valorem*	40%	40%	40%
305 Iron and steel pipe or tubing and fittings for same, plain or galvanised, riveted, corrugated or otherwise specially manufactured, threaded or coupled and not. Iron and steel wire, n.e.s. *ad valorem*	40%	40%	30%
306 Cast iron pipes, and fittings for same *ad valorem*	50%	50%	50%
307 Hoop iron and steel strips, punched, splayed, nosed, or not, for making hoops ... ... *ad valorem*	15%	15%	15%
308 Forgings of iron and steel, of whatever shape, size, or stage of manufacture, (including ships' propellers) when weighing under 5 cwt., n.e.s. *ad valorem*	50%	50%	50%
309 Forgings of iron and steel (including ships' propellers), when weighing 5 cwt. and over ... *ad valorem*	22%	22%	22%
310 Tubes of wrought iron or steel, for boilers, including smoke stacks, flues and corrugated tubes for marine boilers ... ... *ad valorem*	30%	30%	30%
311 Boiler and ships' plates, when of a thickness of one-quarter of an inch or over that thickness *ad valorem*	20%	20%	20%
312 Fencing of iron or steel ... *ad valorem*	50%	50%	50%
313 Anchors, grapnels, coil chains not cut into lengths ready for use, coil chain links and chain shackles *ad valorem*	22%	22%	12%
314 Wire rope, and shackles for same *ad valorem*	22%	22%	22%
315 Wire and manufactures wholly or mainly of wire, n.e.s. ... ... *ad valorem*	60%	60%	60%
316 Iron or steel nuts, washers, rivets, n.e.s.; bolts with or without threads, nut bolts ... ... *ad valorem*	60%	60%	60%
317 Rivets for boiler and ships' plates, coopers' and tinsmiths' rivets, n.e.s. *ad valorem*	35%	35%	35%
318 Stoves for burning coal or wood, and parts thereof ... ... *ad valorem*	60%	60%	50%
319 Iron bedsteads, including spring mattresses and parts thereof *ad valorem*	60%	60%	50%
320 Manufactures of galvanised iron and sheet steel, n.o.p. ... *ad valorem*	60%	60%	50%
321 Steel commonly known as cast steel, including all special steels; shafting, turned, cold rolled or polished, when measuring 5 inches or under in diameter, n.e.s. ... ... *ad valorem*	25%	25%	25%
322 Shafting, rough or finished, turned, cold rolled, or polished, when measuring over 5 inches in diameter, n.e.s. *ad valorem*	22%	22%	22%
323 Cabinet wares of iron, steel or other metals, for house, office or store *ad valorem*	60%	60%	50%

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	Full	Intermediate	Preferential
GROUP III.—ARTICLES WHOLLY OR MAINLY MANUFACTURED—*Cont.*			
B.—OTHER METALS AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF			
331 Lead in bars or sheets ... *ad valorem*	30%	30%	30%
332 Manufactures wholly or mainly of brass or bronze, n.e.s., including rivets and wire ... ... *ad valorem*	60%	60%	50%
333 Manufactures wholly or mainly of copper, n.e.s. ... ... *ad valorem*	60%	60%	60%
334a Manufactures wholly or mainly of lead, n.e.s. ... ... *ad valorem*	60%	60%	60%
334b Manufactures wholly or mainly of aluminium, n.e.s. ... ... *ad valorem*	60%	60%	60%
335 Leaf of gold, silver, aluminium or other metals, bronze powders and gold liquid paint ... ... *ad valorem*	60%	60%	60%
336 Manufactures of gold or silver, n.e.s., silver, pewter, nickel-plated, gilt or electro-plated ware of all kinds; manufactures of nickel, nickel silver, Nevada or German silver, not plated *ad valorem*	65%	65%	65%
337 Platinum and quicksilver *ad valorem*	65%	65%	65%
338 Aluminium, copper, tin, zinc, brass, bronze, British and Britannia metals, nickel, in bars, blocks, ingots, sheets and slabs; Babbitt metal, type metal, phosphor tin, phosphor bronze in blocks, bars, plates, sheets and wire, rods of bronze, or other metals for welding purposes, and tin pieces, known as tin chaplins, n.o.p.; spelter and solder, n.e.s. ... *ad valorem*	20%	20%	10%
339 Stamped tin and tin parts used in the manufacture of trunks; metal parts for coffins and caskets; silver composition metal used in the manufacture of jewellery and plated ware *ad valorem*	40%	40%	40%
340 Manufactures of tin, n.e.s., and tinware, plain, japanned or lithographed *ad valorem*	60%	60%	50%
341 Cans of tin or other metal imported in a manufactured state for putting up hermetically sealed goods, including the packages in which imported *ad valorem*	55%	55%	55%
342 Manufactures of metal, n.e.s. *ad valorem*	60%	60%	50%
C.—CUTLERY, HARDWARE, IMPLEMENTS (EXCEPT MACHINE TOOLS) AND INSTRUMENTS			
351 Clocks and parts thereof, watches, watch cases, clock and watch keys, watch glasses, watch movements and parts *ad valorem*	60%	60%	60%
352 Fish hooks, not including hooks or fly hooks for anglers	Free	Free	Free
353 Axes, saws of all kinds, n.e.s.; adzes, cleavers, hatchets, hammers and tools of all kinds, edged or not, for hand use, n.e.s., including bench machines, wedges, sledges, crow-bars, cant-dogs, track tools, picks and eyes, wrenches and pliers of all kinds; shovels and spades of iron and steel or other metals; wooden shovels, tool and implement handles of all kinds, n.e.s. *ad valorem*	10%	10%	Free
354 Anvils, vices, files and rasps, rules of all kinds, n.e.s.; mallets and gauges, smiths' bellows, horse shoes, diamonds for glaziers' use, glass cutters and emery ... ... *ad valorem*	10%	10%	Free
355 Knives, table and other cutlery (plated or not), shears, scissors, erasers, lamp shears, razors, trimmers or clippers of all kinds, n.e.s. ... ... *ad valorem*	60%	60%	50%
356 Safes and doors for vaults, ice ploughs, fire extinguishers, flat irons, n.e.s.; signs of any material framed or not; letters of any material for signs or similar use; garden or lawn sprinklers and lawn mowers; wire brushes; bird, squirrel, rat or mouse cages of wire or other material ... ... *ad valorem*	60%	60%	50%
357 Lamps, side lights, head lights, lanterns (not electric), chandeliers, oil fixtures or metal parts thereof; burners, collars, galleries, lamp wicks, shade and shade holders, buckles of iron, steel, brass or copper of all kinds, n.e.s. (not being jewellery); slide shoes, n.e.s., stereotypes, electrotypes and celluloids of newspaper columns and bases for same, composed wholly or partly of metal or celluloid and matrices and copper shells for same, n.o.p.; oil stoves; bread mixers, scales, balances, weighing beams and weights ... ... *ad valorem*	60%	60%	50%
358 Builders', cabinet makers', upholsterers' and trunkmakers' hardware, including furniture springs, hinges and locks, n.e.s.; screws, commonly called wood screws of iron, steel, brass or other metal (plated or not) and machine and other screws, n.e.s.; coal boxes and coal scoops, buckets and slop pails; traps of iron or other metal, including rat and mouse traps, wholly or partially made of wood ... *ad valorem*	60%	60%	50%
359 Nails, viz.:—			
Nails, spikes, brads, sprigs, tacks, and dowel pins of all varieties and of all metals, plain or coated, leathered or not, n.e.s. ... ... per 100 lbs.	$2·00	$2·00	$1·35

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Item No. and Class or Description of Goods	Rates of Duty		
	Full	Intermediate	Preferential
Group III.—Articles Wholly or Mainly Manufactured—*Cont.*			
C.—Cutlery, Hardware, Implements, etc.—*Cont.*			
360 Bows for hoods, springs, axles, shafts and other clips, circles, stamp joints and offsets, swing hoods, swing rings and plates, spring shackles, felloe plates, and other manufactures of malleable iron used by carriage builders; axle boxes, spring steel; carriage trimmings, such as tufts, whip sockets, lace, shaft tips, swing ends, and silver beadings ... ... *ad valorem*	30%	30%	30%
361 Patterns not of metal for use in metal working... ... ... *ad valorem*	22%	22%	22%
362 Hollow-ware of cast iron, steel, nickel or aluminium, tinned, enamelled or not, n.e.s. ... ... *ad valorem*	60%	60%	50%
363 Agricultural implements and parts for same, n.e.s. and not including lawn mowers; agricultural machinery, n.e.s.; raffia, bone crushers, air motors, churns, cream separators, incubators, brooders; special seamless milk cans, including strainers in use by farmers; wire netting, wire fencing and fasteners and gates for wire fences, when the gates are made chiefly of wire. Pasteurising plant approved by the Board of Customs	Free	Free	Free
364 Hay and feed cutters, hay binders, mowing machines, horse drawn hay rakes, manure spreaders, tetters for hay spreading, harrows, gang ploughs, cultivators, horse-drawn seeding machines, threshing, reaping and and binding machines	Free	Free	Free
365 Mariners' compasses and cards for same; patent logs and log lines, sextants and quadrants ... ... *ad valorem*	35%	35%	35%
366 Fog horns ... ... *ad valorem*	45%	45%	35%
367 Pianofortes, organs and musical instruments of all kinds, and parts therefor, n.o.p., including catgut and other strings, provided that musical instrument cases shall be dutiable at the same rate as their contents when imported containing the instrument; phonographs, gramophones and such instruments and parts for same including needles and records *ad valorem*	30%	30%	20%
368 Thermometers, barometers, clinometers, telescopes, binoculars. Brass binnacles and chronometers for ships' use ... ... *ad valorem*	60%	60%	60%
369a Cinematograph apparatus and cameras of all kinds and parts therefor *ad valorem*	65%	45%	45%
369b Cinematograph films intended for public exhibition ... ... per M. feet	$2·60	$2·60	$2·20
369c Scientific, mathematical, optical and philosophical instruments; photographic appliances, n.e.s., magic lanterns and slides therefor, n.e.s., gauges and measuring instruments of precision; tapelines of any material *ad valorem*	65%	65%	55%
370 Albuminised and other papers, films chemically or otherwise prepared. Dry plates for photographers' use *ad valorem*	35%	35%	35%
371 Spectacles, eyeglasses, frames and metal parts therefor ... ... *ad valorem*	65%	65%	65%
372 Surgical and dental instruments (not being furniture). Surgical needles, surgical gloves, clinical thermometers, catgut and silk sutures; splints *ad valorem*	35%	35%	35%
373 Gas meters, gas burners, gas fixtures and parts thereof (including lava or other tips), and gas mantles *ad valorem*	45%	45%	35%
374 Gas appliances, n.e.s., and parts thereof *ad valorem*	55%	55%	45%
D.—Electrical Goods and Apparatus			
381 Electric motors and generators, n.e.s., switchboards and accessories therefor, transformers and accessories therefor, condensers, capacitors, converters, oil circuit breakers, voltage and induction regulators, lightning arresters, auto starters and commutators, motor control apparatus, domestic lighting sets ... ... *ad valorem*	40%	40%	30%
382 Electric wires and cables (insulated), insulators, electric lamps including bulbs and shades, meters, wiring devices such as switches, sockets, porcelain knobs and tubes; telephone and telegraph instruments, and parts thereof not capable of other use, magnetos and spark plugs *ad valorem*	45%	45%	35%
383 Radio receivers and transmitters and parts thereof not capable of other use *ad valorem*	30%	30%	30%
384 Wireless telephone and telegraph apparatus for use on board ships and material for installing the same *ad valorem*	25%	25%	25%
385 Electric batteries of all kinds, including storage batteries, dry cell batteries (single and multiple cell), flashlight batteries, galvanic batteries, primary and secondary batteries, n.e.s. *ad valorem*	40%	30%	30%

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Item No. and Class or Description of Goods	Rates of Duty		
	Full	Intermediate	Preferential
Group III.—Articles Wholly or Mainly Manufactured—*Cont.*			
D. Electrical Goods and Apparatus—*Cont.*			
386 Electrically-driven appliances (including razors and hair trimmers), n.e.s. *ad valorem*	50%	40%	40%
387 Electrical appliances for cooking and heating ... ... *ad valorem*	55%	45%	45%
388 Refrigerators, including gas or electrically operated refrigerators *ad valorem*	40%	40%	30%
E.—Machinery and Mechanical Apparatus			
401 Hand and power machinery and duplicate parts thereof, n.e.s., such as: drilling machines, fan blowers, portable forges, pumps, turning lathes, fretsaw machines, scroll saw machines, and dating, ruling, paging and perforating machines, including pens for same, and machinery of a kind not manufactured in Newfoundland, n.e.s., and welding outfits *ad valorem*	45%	45%	35%
402 Office and domestic machinery, n.e.s., not power driven, and parts thereof *ad valorem*	45%	45%	35%
403 Machinery and parts therefor, such as: wood working and saw mill machinery, steam engines and turbines, gas engines, stationary engines (not marine), motor engines, n.e.s., water wheels and turbines, elevators, steam and hot water boilers for power and heating purposes, furnaces and radiators, n.e.s., horse power machines, hoisting engines, n.e.s., concrete mixers, rock crushers, cranes and derricks, digging or dredging machines, and grips and buckets therefor *ad valorem*	40%	40%	30%
404 Railway rolling stock, locomotives, track machines or speeders, locotenders, railway cars, tram cars, steam or power shovels, power tractors, and parts thereof ... ... *ad valorem*	50%	50%	50%
405 Power tractors for agricultural or logging purposes, etc., and parts therefor	Free	Free	Free
406 Engravers' plates of steel, polished for engraving thereon; photo engraving machinery, viz.: router, bevelling and squaring machines, screen-holders, cross line screens, chemicals for use in engraving, wood for blocking, graving tools and process plates *ad valorem*	25%	25%	25%
407 Stereotypes, electrotypes and celluloids for almanacs, calendars, illustrated pamphlets, newspapers, advertisements or engravings and all other like work for commercial trade or other purposes, and matrices or copper shells for the same ... ... *ad valorem*	25%	25%	25%
408 Marine motor engines, and parts thereof, n.e.s., not for use on land *ad valorem*	10%	10%	Free
409 Wool carding machines, weaving looms, wool cards and spinning wheels ...	Free	Free	Free
410 Machinery and parts of machinery, n.e.s. *ad valorem*	60%	50%	50%
F.—Ships			
421 Ships' boats, skiffs, open or decked, pleasure sail boats of any material, boats or launches and dories when propelled by steam, electricity or any other mechanical power *ad valorem*	60%	60%	60%
422 Canoes, dories, n.e.s., and dory oars *ad valorem*	40%	40%	40%
423 Ships and other vessels, whether sailing or otherwise propelled, other than canoes, ships' boats, skiffs, open or decked, pleasure boats and yachts of any material, boats or launches and dories, and all similar vessels... ...	Free	Free	Free
424 Brass sail grommets and rings and galvanised mast screws for ships' rigging; galvanised block straps, shackles, thimbles, match hooks and becket links for the same, blocks for ships and block sheaves and patent bushings for ships' blocks	Free	Free	Free
G.—Manufactures of Wood and Timber (including Furniture)			
431 Furniture and furniture parts wholly or mainly of wood, show cases and parts thereof; house frames, fittings and joiners' work, including hardwood veneer, n.e.s., and mosaic wood flooring; coffins and caskets, all manufactures of wood, n.e.s. ... *ad valorem*	65%	65%	65%
432 Hoops for masts; rushes for coopers' use; excelsior and other materials, n.e.s., for making mattresses or stuffing furniture; hair fibre and bristles for the manufacture of brushes, saw dust of hardwoods ... ... *ad valorem*	25%	25%	25%

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Item No. and Class or Description of Goods	Rates of Duty: Full	Rates of Duty: Intermediate	Rates of Duty: Preferential
GROUP III.—ARTICLES WHOLLY OR MAINLY MANUFACTURED—*Cont.*			
G.—Manufactures of Wood and Timber (including Furniture)—*Cont.*			
Casks, viz.:—			
433 Empty (second hand), 45 gallons and under... ... ... each	$0·60	$0·60	$0·60
434 Empty (second hand), over 45 gallons each	$1·50	$1·50	$1·50
435 Herring barrels ... ... each	$0·45	$0·45	$0·45
436 All other empty casks, n.e.s. *ad valorem*	65%	65%	65%
437 Chair cane or reeds of withrod in an unmanufactured state; split bamboo and split rattan for the manufacture of brooms ... ... *ad valorem*	25%	25%	25%
H.—YARNS AND TEXTILE FABRICS			
(i) *Cotton and Manufactures wholly or mainly of Cotton (except Apparel)*			
441 Cotton yarn and twist	Free	Free	Free
442 Piece goods, wholly or mainly of cotton, printed or dyed or not, not made up in any manner ... ... *ad valorem*	25%	20%	15%
443 Made up or partly made up articles, except apparel, wholly or mainly of cotton, n.e.s., such as quilts, sheets, towels, and curtains ... *ad valorem*	50%	45%	40%
(ii) *Wool and Manufactures wholly or mainly of Wool (except Apparel)*			
444 Woollen and worsted yarn *ad valorem*	30%	30%	20%
445 Piece goods wholly or mainly of wool not made up in any manner *ad valorem*	25%	25%	15%
446 Made up or partly made up articles, except apparel, wholly or mainly of wool, n.e.s., such as blankets, quilts, carpets, rugs, mats and travelling rugs *ad valorem*	50%	50%	40%
(iii) *Other Materials*			
447 Coir hemp and jute yarn...	Free	Free	Free
448 Rayon or artificial silk fabrics, silk fabrics, velvets, velveteens, silk velvet, plush, in the piece and not made up *ad valorem*	35%	35%	25%
449 Piece goods wholly or mainly of linen not made up in any manner, n.e.s. *ad valorem*	25%	25%	15%
450 Made up or partly made up articles except apparel, n.e.s., wholly or mainly of linen, rayon, artificial silk or silk such as sheets, quilts, bed coverings, towels and curtains ... *ad valorem*	50%	50%	40%
451 Mats and matting of cocoa fibre, straw, hemp or jute, and all manufactures of fibre, jute or hemp, not enumerated *ad valorem*	50%	50%	40%
452 Threads for sewing, crochet, or knitting, of cotton, rayon, artificial silk, silk or linen or mixtures thereof. Buttons, pins and needles ... *ad valorem*	30%	30%	20%
453 Hair cloth, hair bolsters and pillows. Hair and other mattresses, n.e.s. *ad valorem*	60%	60%	60%
454 Fabrics or clothing which have been exported to be dyed, cleaned, altered or made up, when reimported, upon the cost of dyeing, cleaning or other work performed ... *ad valorem*	60%	60%	60%
455 Bags or sacks made up of jute, hemp, linen or cloth ... ... *ad valorem*	30%	30%	20%
456 Smallwares:— Ribbons, lace, velvet, and velveteen goods, chains, cords, crepes, braids, tapes, embroideries, boot, shoe and stay laces and other smallwares of cotton, wool, linen, silk or artificial silk; elastic, round, flat or garter; elastic and non-elastic webbing; artificial flowers, hair nets and manufactures of hair, n.e.s. *ad valorem*	60%	60%	50%
I.—APPAREL			
460 Leather clothing ... ... *ad valorem*	55%	55%	45%
461 Oiled clothing and rubber suits as commonly used by fishermen *ad valorem*	20%	20%	20%
462 Boots, bootees, shoes and overshoes of rubber, n.e.s. ... ... *ad valorem*	40%	40%	30%
463 Men's and youths' long rubber boots	Free	Free	Free
464 Boots, shoes and slippers for women and children; such footwear being of leather or imitation leather, and of a value in the country of exportation of $1·00 or more per pair *ad valorem*	40%	35%	30%
465 Boots, shoes, slippers, sandals, gaiters and leggings of all materials, n.o.p., and n.e.s. ... ... *ad valorem*	40%	40%	30%
466 Fur or imitation fur coats, jackets, capes, muffs, stoles and robes. All manufactures of fur or imitation fur and all garments trimmed or lined with fur or imitation fur, where the value of the fur or imitation fur component is more than 5 per cent. of the aggregate of the values of all the components of the article ... ... *ad valorem*	55%	55%	45%

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Item No. and Class or Description of Goods	Rates of Duty: Full	Rates of Duty: Intermediate	Rates of Duty: Preferential
GROUP III.—ARTICLES WHOLLY OR MAINLY MANUFACTURED—*Cont.*			
I.—Apparel—*Cont.*			
467 Hats, caps, bonnets, and hat, cap and bonnet shapes of any material *ad valorem*	65%	55%	50%
468 Ready-made clothing wholly or mainly of material other than wool, for women and girls, viz.: costumes, dresses, coats and skirts *ad valorem*	40%	35%	30%
469 Undergarments of any material not knitted, for men and boys, viz.: Cuffs, collars, pyjamas, shirts, undervests and like garments ... *ad valorem*	40%	35%	30%
470 Clothing of all kinds, n.e.s., including socks, stockings, sweaters, cardigans, and knitted ware, braces, garters, suspenders, handkerchiefs, scarves, ties, belts and corsets. Regalia of societies (including jewels or badges) *ad valorem*	40%	40%	30%
471 Gloves and mitts of any materials, n.e.s. *ad valorem*	55%	45%	45%
J.—CHEMICALS, DRUGS, DYES AND COLOURS			
481 Acids, drugs and medicinal, chemical and pharmaceutical preparations, when not containing alcohol, n.e.s., such as acetic acid, tartaric acid, cream of tartar, carbonate of ammonia, arsenic, boracite, borate of lime, borate of magnesium, borax, brimstone, bromides, carbide of calcium, carbonic acid gas, chlorides, chloral hydrate, cyanides, glycerine, hydrogen peroxide, iodine, saltpetre, soda compounds, Peruvian bark, opium, quinine and quinine salts; disinfectants and insecticides, extracts, patent and proprietary preparations, pills, powders, troches, lozenges, syrups, cordials, bitters, anodynes, tonics, plasters, liniments, salves, ointments, pastes, drops, waters, essences, essential oils and oils, oiled silk; absorbent cotton, cottonwool, lint, lambswool, tow jute, gauze and oakum, etc., prepared for use in surgical dressings; plain and medicated surgical belts, pessaries and suspensory bandages of all kinds; refined cod liver oil, and compounds of which cod liver oil forms a prominent part; liquorice paste, liquorice in rolls and stick, when of a quality known as Spanish liquorice; Burgundy pitch, vaseline and all medicinal preparations of petroleum ... ... *ad valorem*	50%	50%	40%
482 Anti-toxins, serums, vaccines and similar preparations. Insulin and liver extracts .. .. *ad valorem*	10%	10%	Free
483 Dye stuffs, such as cochineal. Coal tar dyes of all kinds. Indigo and dye woods. Extracts for dyeing, n.e.s. *ad valorem*	55%	55%	45%
484 Bark, extract of bark, cutch, bichromate of potash, logwood, gambier, myrobalans, sumach and valonia and other materials for dyeing and tanning approved by the Board of Customs	Free	Free	Free
485 Painters' colours and pigments. Whiting, chalk, lampblack, ivory black, ultramarine. Putty. Copper paint. Varnishes, lacquers, japans, japan dryers, oil finish, size, sizing cream, resin sizing, and sizing of all kinds *ad valorem*	55%	55%	45%
486 Oxygen and acetylene ... *ad valorem*	50%	50%	40%
K.—LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF, BUT EXCLUDING BOOTS, SHOES AND GLOVES			
490 Harness leather, n.e.s. ... *ad valorem*	35%	35%	25%
491 Sole leather, in the hide or side *ad valorem*	15%	15%	5%
492 Sole leather, when in strips, pieces or shaped ... ... *ad valorem*	40%	40%	30%
493 Glove-grain, boot-grain, oil-grain, buff, split, imitation goat, polished pebble and waxed calf leather, when bark tanned, and chamois skins *ad valorem*	35%	35%	25%
494 Rough, split, undressed leather *ad valorem*	25%	25%	15%
495 Morocco leathers, n.o.p. *ad valorem*	45%	45%	45%
496 Leather board, imitation leather and manufactures thereof, n.e.s. *ad valorem*	55%	55%	55%
497 Harness, including horse boots and saddlery of every description *ad valorem*	65%	65%	65%
498 Harness findings, such as loops, winkers, eyes or blinds, metallic and wood findings for harness-making, findings for boots and shoes, viz., counters, pegs and pegwood, boxtoe tips, steel and wooden shanks, lasts, patterns, heelplates and crimp irons, cement, glues, plates, eyelets and boot-hooks, n.e.s. ... ... *ad valorem*	35%	35%	30%
499 Belting of leather, or other material for machinery, including laces or fasteners ... ... *ad valorem*	35%	35%	25%
500 Manufactures of leather, n.e.s. *ad valorem*	65%	65%	65%

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Item No.	Item No. and Class or Description of Goods	Rates of Duty: Full	Rates of Duty: Intermediate	Rates of Duty: Preferential
	GROUP III.—ARTICLES WHOLLY OR MAINLY MANUFACTURED—*Cont.*			
	L.—EARTHENWARE AND GLASS			
511	Drain pipes, sewer pipes, chimney linings or vents, chimney tops, and inverted blocks, glazed or unglazed earthenware tiles, stove linings, and like manufactures of clay or cement, and crocks, jars and demijohns of stoneware or earthenware *ad valorem*	45%	45%	35%
512	Baths, tubs and washstands of earthenware, stone, cement, clay or other materials, n.e.s. ... *ad valorem*	55%	55%	45%
513	China and porcelain ware, earthenware and stoneware, crown or coloured and Rockingham ware, white granite or ironstone ware, C.C. or cream coloured ware, brown and cane ware, decorated, printed or sponged, and all earthenware, n.e.s. ... ... *ad valorem*	60%	60%	50%
514	Common colourless window glass *ad valorem*	45%	45%	45%
515	All other kinds of glass and glassware, n.e.s., including silvered glass, framed or not framed ... ... *ad valorem*	60%	60%	50%
516	Bottles, viz., plain empty glass bottles other than fancy bottles of cut glass or any other special kinds *ad valorem*	25%	25%	15%
	M.—PAPER			
521	Printing paper and manufactures of paper, n.e.s., transparent cellulose wrapping paper, writing paper, wrapping paper, toilet paper, blotting paper, sand, glass, flint and emery papers; emery cloth; millboard; strawboard in sheets or rolls; cardboard; ruled, bordered and coated paper papeteries; paper bags or sacks when not printed upon *ad valorem*	60%	60%	50%
522	Tarred paper, sheathing paper and all roofing materials, n.e.s. *ad valorem*	40%	40%	30%
523	Cigarette papers ... ... per 60 sheets	$0·01¼	$0·01¼	$0·01¼
524	Playing cards ... ... *ad valorem*	60%	60%	50%
525	Paper hangings and borderings *ad valorem*	60%	60%	60%
526	Paper patterns for dressmaking and similar work	Free	Free	Free
	N.—MISCELLANEOUS			
551	Fire arms :— Guns, rifles, including air guns and air rifles (not being toys), muskets, cannons, pistols, revolvers, or other firearms; cartridge cases, cartridge primers, percussion caps, wads or other ammunition, n.e.s., bayonets, swords, fencing foils and masks, gun, pistol or revolver cases; game bags, loading tools and cartridge belts of any material *ad valorem*	60%	60%	50%
552	Explosives, viz. :— Cannon, musket, rifle, gun and sporting powder, canister powder, giant powder, nitro and other explosives, and fuses of all kinds, n.o.p. *ad valorem*	60%	60%	50%
553	Fireworks of all kinds, including torpedoes and fire-crackers *ad valorem*	65%	65%	55%
554	Works of art, viz. :— Pictures in oil or water colours executed by hand; sculptures; engravings, when produced by art societies ... ... *ad valorem*	15%	15%	15%
555	Chromos, chromotypes, artotypes, oleographs, drawings, pictures, engravings or prints and similar works of art; photographs, n.o.p., picture and photo frames and picture frame mouldings of wood ... ... *ad valorem*	30%	30%	30%
556	Trunks and valises of all kinds, hat boxes, carpet bags, tool bags or baskets, satchels, reticules, musical instrument cases, purses, portmanteaus, pocket books, fly-books and parts thereof, and baskets of all kinds ... *ad valorem*	65%	65%	55%
557	Blinds or window shades, in the piece, or cut and hemmed or mounted on rollers, blind rollers and cornices and poles for the same, of any material *ad valorem*	65%	65%	65%
558	Dustbane and other cleansers, washing soda, caustic potash and lye, laundry blue of all kinds ... *ad valorem*	60%	60%	60%
559	Knife-brick; knife polish, and other compositions for polishing metal; boot and shoe polishes and dressings and furniture polish ... *ad valorem*	60%	60%	50%
560	Books, printed and not to be written or drawn upon, official reports; manuscripts; newspapers and monthly, semi-monthly and weekly magazines and supplements; weekly library papers, unbound, and Christmas annuals	Free	Free	Free
561	Brick, stock or common... ... per M	$5·00	$5·00	$5·00
562	Brick, facing or fire ... *ad valorem*	40%	40%	40%
563	Brooms and whisks of corn *ad valorem*	65%	65%	65%
564	Brooms and whisks of fibre and other material, n.e.s. ... *ad valorem*	60%	60%	60%
565	Broom handles ... ... *ad valorem*	40%	40%	40%
566a	Brushes, n.e.s. ... ... *ad valorem*	65%	65%	65%
566b	Paint brushes, n.e.s. ... *ad valorem*	25%	25%	15%

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Item No.	Item No. and Class or Description of Goods	Rates of Duty: Full	Rates of Duty: Intermediate	Rates of Duty: Preferential
	GROUP III.—ARTICLES WHOLLY OR MAINLY MANUFACTURED—*Cont.*			
	N.—Miscellaneous—*Cont.*			
567	Corn, for the manufacture of brooms and whisks	Free	Free	Free
568	Manufactures wholly or partly of rubber, n.e.s. ... ... *ad valorem*	65%	65%	55%
569	Automobiles or motor cars, and other similar motor vehicles and tyres for the same ... ... *ad valorem*	30%	30%	20%
570	Parts and accessories, including jacks, radiator cement, so called, for automobiles or motor cars or other similar motor vehicles, n.e.s. ... *ad valorem*	30%	30%	20%
571	Bicycles and tricycles; and tyres, parts and accessories therefor, when incapable of other use ... *ad valorem*	30%	30%	20%
572	Carriages, express and other wagons, buggies, carts and sleighs, n.e.s. *ad valorem*	65%	65%	65%
573	Carriage, wagon, buggy, hearse or express bodies; purchases, gears, hoods, poles, or seats, made up or partly made up; steel tyres, sleigh runners, n.e.s., steps or step pads *ad valorem*	65%	65%	65%
574	Wheelbarrows, handbarrows, stand carts, trucks, trolleys or samsons *ad valorem*	65%	65%	65%
575	Wheels, readymade or partly made, that is, with the spokes in the hub *ad valorem*	30%	30%	30%
576	Wheel spokes, for vehicles and carriages, wooden rims for wheels; carriage shafts; hubs for carriage wheels or blocks to make such hubs *ad valorem*	30%	30%	30%
577	Cement, Portland, Roman, hydraulic, water lime and iron oxide. Fibre and flooring cement ... *ad valorem*	45%	45%	35%
578	Plaster of Paris or gypsum, ground, manufactured or calcined dry. Pipe and modelling clay ... *ad valorem*	40%	40%	40%
579	Plaster casts, n.e.s., and stucco *ad valorem*	55%	55%	55%
580	Cordage, of all kinds, n.e.s. ... per lb.	$0·02	$0·02	$0·01
581	Clothes lines, window cords, and such like when plaited ... *ad valorem*	65%	65%	65%
582	Marline, for making lobster pots ...	Free	Free	Free
583	Oakum ... ... per lb.	$0·02	$0·02	$0·02
584	Twines, for sailmaking, viz. :—Hemp, roping and seaming and cotton sail twine, n.e.s.	Free	Free	Free
585	Twine, not enumerated ... *ad valorem*	60%	60%	60%
586a	Lines and twines, for use in connection with the fisheries, not to include sporting tackle...	Free	Free	Free
586b	Hammocks, lawn tennis nets and other articles manufactured of twine, n.e.s. *ad valorem*	65%	65%	55%
587	Nets, netting, trawl-gear, traps and seines, for use in sea and salmon fisheries	Free	Free	Free
588	Canvas, of hemp, cotton or flax, known as sail or tarpaulin canvas, not including cotton drill	Free	Free	Free
589	Tarpaulins, tents and awnings *ad valorem*	40%	40%	30%
590	Sails for boats and ships	Free	Free	Free
591	Manufactures of corkwood, other than cork stoppers for bottles and jars *ad valorem*	65%	65%	65%
592	Stoppers, of all kinds for bottles, jars or other containers. Canvas and glass buoys for fishing nets *ad valorem*	20%	20%	10%
593	Diving apparatus, distress signals and life-saving appliances ... *ad valorem*	25%	25%	25%
594	Engine packing and jointings, n.e.s. *ad valorem*	45%	45%	45%
595	Fancy wares, such as fancy writing desks, fancy cases for jewellery, silverware, plateware, or cutlery. Glove, handkerchief and collar boxes or cases; brush or toilet cases, fancy cases of any material; fans, combs of all kinds, ornaments and statuettes of all materials. Manicure files. Compacts and powder puffs, bead ornaments and papier mache ware *ad valorem*	65%	65%	55%
596a	Fishing tackle for sportsmen, viz. : fishing rods of all kinds, trawls, trawling spoons, lines, hooks, fly hooks, sinkers, swivels, floats, fishing bait, fish nets or landing nets, casts or traces of gut, reels, and other anglers' requisites not enumerated *ad valorem*	50%	50%	50%
596b	Appliances, apparatus, accessories and requisites, n.e.s., for sports, gymnastics and athletics (other than apparel, boots and shoes) ... *ad valorem*	50%	50%	40%
597	Jewellery, of all kinds, including ornamental hat pins, hair pins, belt or other buckles and similar ornamental articles, n.e.s. ... ... *ad valorem*	65%	65%	65%
598	Matches of all kinds (each box containing about fifty matches) per gross of boxes	$0·50	$0·50	$0·45
599	Shoemaker's ink, harness and leather dressings and harness soap *ad valorem*	35%	35%	35%
600	Roofing slates ... ... *ad valorem*	40%	40%	40%
601	Mosaic flooring of any material, excepting wood; slate mantels and other manufactures of slate, n.e.s. *ad valorem*	65%	65%	65%

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Item No.	Class or Description of Goods	Rates of Duty: Full	Intermediate	Preferential
	GROUP III.—ARTICLES WHOLLY OR MAINLY MANUFACTURED—*Cont.*			
	N.—Miscellaneous—*Cont.*			
602	Oil cloth, viz.:—floor, shelf, stair, enamelled and table oil cloth, linoleum, cork matting, or cork carpets *ad valorem*	55%	55%	45%
603	Non-alcoholic toilet preparations, n.e.s., including toilet soap and perfumery *ad valorem*	50%	50%	40%
604	Tobacco pipes of all kinds, pipe mounts, cigar and cigarette cases, cigar and cigarette holders and cases for same, smokers' sets and cases therefor, and tobacco pouches ... *ad valorem*	65%	65%	65%
605	Skins and furs, dressed but not made up *ad valorem*	40%	40%	40%
606	Starch and preparations having the quality of starch, n.e.s. *ad valorem*	60%	60%	60%
607	Soap, common or laundry, in bars or cakes ... ... *ad valorem*	18%	18%	8%
	per lb.	$0·02½	$0·02½	$0·02½
608	Chips or flakes of soap and liquid soap *ad valorem*	55%	55%	45%
609	Soap powders ... ... *ad valorem*	65%	65%	55%
610	Manufactures of marble, freestone, and granite, n.e.s. ... ... *ad valorem*	65%	65%	65%
611	Billiard tables, bagatelle boards, cues and balls, cue racks, cue tips and billiard chalk ... ... *ad valorem*	65%	65%	65%
612	Candles ... ... per lb.	$0·05½	$0·05½	$0·05½
613	Grindstones, scythe and other sharpening stones ... ... *ad valorem*	40%	40%	30%
614	Stationery; printed matter, n.e.s.; erasing rubbers of all kinds, sealing wax; mucilage and other liquid gums; inks for writing; pencils, pens, penholders and rulers of all kinds; wire paper clips; dating stamps; picture post cards, Christmas and similar cards; books to be written or drawn upon; blank account books, artists' paints and colours, and other drawing requisites ... ... *ad valorem*	60%	60%	50%
615	Music, bound or in sheets; music for pianolas and similar instruments; maps and charts, blue prints and building plans, n.e.s. ... *ad valorem*	10%	10%	Free
616	Advertising matter, such as pamphlets, catalogues, calendars, price lists, etc., desk and similar pads, chromos, chromotypes or any works having any advertising matter thereon, or attached thereto, n.e.s. ... ... per lb.	$0·18	$0·18	$0·18
617	Provided that on the goods specified in the foregoing item and imported by mail, duties may be paid by Customs Revenue Stamps, at the rates specified in the said item, except that on each separate package weighing not more than one ounce, the duty shall be each	$0·01	$0·01	$0·01
618	Advertising show cards of all materials, metal signs and advertising almanacs *ad valorem*	60%	60%	60%
619	Bank notes, bonds, bills of exchange, cheques, promissory notes, drafts and all similar work unsigned and cards or other commercial blank forms printed or lithographed, bound or not; paper bags and sacks when printed upon; blotting paper having any advertisement thereon or attached thereto, and other printed matter, n.o.p. ... ... *ad valorem*	65%	65%	65%
620	Admiralty charts...	Free	Free	Free
621	Toys, dolls and games of all kinds, including children's sleds and carriages *ad valorem*	50%	50%	40%
622	Umbrellas, parasols, canes and walking sticks mounted or unmounted and parts therefor ... ... *ad valorem*	65%	65%	65%
623	Whips of all kinds, including lashes and thongs ... ... *ad valorem*	65%	65%	65%
624	Horses and like draft animals	Free	Free	Free
625	Animals, not enumerated *ad valorem*	50%	50%	50%
651	Apparel, wearing and other personal and household effects, not merchandise, of British subjects dying abroad but domiciled in Newfoundland; books, pictures, family plate and furniture, personal effects and heirlooms left by request	Free	Free	Free
652	Articles, for the use of His Excellency the Governor	Free	Free	Free
653	Articles, when imported by and for the use of the Army and Navy; articles consigned directly to officers and men on board vessels of His Majesty's Navy for their personal use or consumption	Free	Free	Free
654	Articles, imported by the Government for Government purposes, not being articles that can be used for seeding purposes	Free	Free	Free
655	Articles, for the official use of Consuls ...	Free	Free	Free
656	Artificial limbs and parts for same; artificial eyes, spinal braces; ear telephone sets for use by deaf persons ...	Free	Free	Free
657	Bait	Free	Free	Free

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Item No.	Class or Description of Goods	Rates of Duty: Full	Intermediate	Preferential
	GROUP III.—ARTICLES WHOLLY OR MAINLY MANUFACTURED—*Cont.*			
	N.—Miscellaneous—*Cont.*			
658	Bags, barrels, boxes, casks and other containers exported filled with Newfoundland products, or exported empty and returned filled with foreign products; and articles, the growth, produce and manufacture of Newfoundland, when returned after having been exported; provided that proof of the identity of such article and goods shall be made, and that such articles and goods are returned within one year from the time of exportation, without having been advanced in value or improved in condition by any process of manufacture or other means; provided further, that this item shall not apply to any article or goods upon which an allowance or drawback has been made, the reimportation of which is hereby prohibited, except upon payment of duties equal to the drawback allowed; nor shall this item apply to any article of goods which has paid excise duty ...	Free	Free	Free
659	Bicycles, anglers' outfits, trouting-gear, fire arms, tents and implements of tourists, when in the custody of tourists and under conditions prescribed by the Commissioner for Finance, to secure the export of such articles, or the payment of the regular rate of duty on the articles when otherwise imported when the articles are sold or left in Newfoundland	Free	Free	Free
660	Coin or bullion, including negotiable notes or bonds; postage and revenue stamps	Free	Free	Free
661	Eggs of fish and eggs of game birds, when imported for propagation	Free	Free	Free
662	Samples of no commercial value ...	Free	Free	Free
663	Settlers' effects, such as wearing apparel, household furniture, books, implements and tools of trade, occupation or employment, guns, musical instruments, domestic sewing machines, typewriters, livestock, bicycles, carts and agricultural implements in use by the settler for at least six months before his removal to Newfoundland but not to include machinery or articles imported for use in any manufacturing establishment or for sale provided that any dutiable article entered as settlers' effects may not be so entered unless brought with the settler on his first arrival, and shall not be sold or otherwise disposed of without payment of duty until after twelve months' actual use in Newfoundland	Free	Free	Free
664	Supplies for lighthouses, and keepers of lights, maintained by the Dominion of Canada on the coasts of Newfoundland	Free	Free	Free
665	All goods not enumerated in this Act nor subject to any other rate of duty, nor declared free of duty by this Act, and not being goods the importation whereof is by this Act or any Act prohibited, shall be subject to a duty of ... ... *ad valorem*	65%	65%	65%

SPECIAL RATES FOR APPROVED MANUFACTURERS, ETC.

Item No.	Class or Description of Goods	Full	Intermediate	Preferential
	GROUP I.—FOOD, DRINK AND TOBACCO			
	C.—OTHER FOOD AND DRINK			
M1001	Butter and butter colouring when imported by manufacturers of butterine or similar compounds for use as an ingredient in such manufacture ...	Free	Free	Free
M1002	Chocolate coating and chocolate paste, for manufacturing purposes *ad valorem*	30%	30%	30%
M1003	Eggs, dried or in liquid form, when imported by manufacturers for use in their manufactures ... ... per lb.	$0·18	$0·18	$0·18
M1004	Fruit pulp, vegetable pulp and paste, when imported by manufacturers for use in their manufactures *ad valorem*	15%	15%	15%
M1005	Shelled peanuts for manufacturing purposes ... ... per lb.	$0·06	$0·06	$0·06
M1006	Lard, neutral stock, lard oil to be used in manufactures ... *ad valorem*	25%	15%	15%
M1007	Lard, lard stock; milk testing substances; milk powder, cocoanut, cottonseed, oleo, olein beef, olive, palm, sesame and other oils; paraffin wax; parchment liners, circles and fasteners, when imported by manufacturers of butterine or oleomargarine	Free	Free	Free
M1008	Salt in bulk, when imported to be used in curing fish	Free	Free	Free
M1009	Salt, when imported by butterine manufacturers	Free	Free	Free

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Item No. and Class or Description of Goods	Rates of Duty: Full	Intermediate	Preferential
GROUP I.—FOOD, DRINK AND TOBACCO—*Cont.*			
C.—Other Food and Drink—*Cont.*			
M1010 Sugar, n.e.s., when imported by manufacturers of confectionery and used solely for the manufacture of confectionery, subject to orders issued by the Board of Customs per 100 lbs.	$0·60	$0·60	$0·60
M1011 Moss and porterine when imported by brewers; ale basis when imported by licensed manufacturers *ad valorem*	45%	45%	35%
D.—TOBACCO			
M1013 Tobacco stems for manufacturing snuff per 100 lbs.	$0·80	$0·80	$0·80
M1014 Tobacco leaf and stems when imported by licensed manufacturers in bond ...	Free	Free	Free
M1015 Tobacco leaf stripped, when imported by licensed manufacturers in bond ...	Free	Free	Free
M1016 Liquorice paste, liquorice powder, gum arabic, syrup, molasses, olive oil, glycerine, sugar, spices, flavourings, rum, alcohol, tin foil, tin tags, spermaceti and paper for cigarette making, when imported by licensed tobacco manufacturers for the manufacture of tobacco to be placed in the factory in which the goods are to be manufactured and held in bond there solely for manufacturing purposes to be removed only upon the permit of the proper officer of Customs	Free	Free	Free
GROUP II.—RAW MATERIALS AND ARTICLES MAINLY UNMANUFACTURED			
A.—COAL, COKE AND MANUFACTURED FUEL			
M1017 Coke, when imported by manufacturers for use in their manufacture	Free	Free	Free
B.—ORES AND SCRAP METAL			
M1018 Copper, bitumen, naphtha and iron oxide, to be used in the manufacture of copper paint	Free	Free	Free
C.—WOOD AND TIMBER			
M1019 Boards not grooved or tongued under one inch in thickness imported expressly for manufacturing dories per M feet	$4·50	$4·50	$4·50
M1020 Whitewood, basswood, ash and hickory, mahogany, walnut, cedar, chestnut, gumwood, not planed or dressed, when imported by wheelwrights, carriage builders, and other manufacturers to be manufactured by them per M. feet	$5·00	$5·00	$5·00
M1021 Staves, viz.:—Oak and Douglas fir, for the manufacture of oil barrels ...	Free	Free	Free
M1022 Heading for the manufacture of oil barrels	Free	Free	Free
G.—OILS, SEEDS, FATS AND GUMS			
M1023 Cotton seed oil, olive and vegetable oils for preserving fish or for the manufacture of fish glue	Free	Free	Free
M1024 Soap stock, when other than oil, and all ingredients used in the manufacture of soap	Free	Free	Free
M1025 Ingredients, used in the manufacture of candles, laundry blue, shoe and stove polish, paying more than 25 per cent., when imported by manufacturers *ad valorem*	30%	30%	30%
I.—MATERIALS FOR PAPER MAKING			
M1027 China clay, alum and sulphur, when imported by paper makers or other manufacturers, to be used in their manufactures	Free	Free	Free
M1028 Spools for winding paper for export ...	Free	Free	Free
J. MISCELLANEOUS			
M1029 Bones for manufacturing purposes ...	Free	Free	Free
GROUP III.—ARTICLES WHOLLY OR MAINLY MANUFACTURED			
A.—IRON AND STEEL AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF			
M1030 Nail strips, wire, rods and bars of all metals to be used in Newfoundland in the manufacture of nails	Free	Free	Free

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Item No. and Class or Description of Goods	Rates of Duty: Full	Intermediate	Preferential
GROUP III.—ARTICLES WHOLLY OR MAINLY MANUFACTURED—*Cont.*			
B.—OTHER METALS AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF			
M1031 Wire of brass, zinc or steel, screwed, twisted, flattened or corrugated, when imported by manufacturers of boots and shoes to be used by them in their manufactures; wire when imported by broom, brush, or carriage manufacturers to be used by them in their manufactures ... ... *ad valorem*	10%	10%	Free
M1032 Aluminium in blocks, ingots, bars and slabs, zinc, spelter or solder, when imported by manufacturers for the manufacture of hollow-ware and for galvanising ... ... *ad valorem*	5%	5%	5%
M1033 Tin in sheets, solder and lining compounds for the manufacture of cans for food products ... *ad valorem*	5%	5%	5%
M1034 Printing type, when imported by *bona fide* printers for use in their business *ad valorem*	20%	20%	20%
M1035 Corrugated zinc, when imported by manufacturers of washing boards and used in the construction of same *ad valorem*	20%	20%	20%
M1036 Material for sheathing the bottoms of vessels, such as zinc, copper and composition metal, together with nails and paper and felt, which may be used for or under such sheathing when used for sheathing vessels, under regulations to be made by the Commissioner for Finance ... ... *ad valorem*	25%	25%	25%
M1037a Nails, brads, tacks and fasteners of special kinds not manufactured in Newfoundland and to be used by recognised manufacturers in their manufactures ... ... per 100 lbs.	$1·00	$1·00	Free
M1037b Angle iron, link fabric, springs, and wire when imported by manufacturers for the manufacture of mattresses *ad valorem*	20%	20%	10%
E.—MACHINERY AND MECHANICAL APPARATUS			
M1038 Machinery of a kind not manufactured in Newfoundland:— (*a*) To be used solely for drying, cleaning, packing, manufacturing or refining the products of the fishery; such as presses, drying apparatus, grinding, cutting and skinning machines, presses for oil refining, cod liver oil boilers and patent sealers for use by canners; (*b*) Refrigerating machinery; (*c*) Ship machinery such as power winches, windlass and steering gears; (*d*) Parts for all the foregoing *ad valorem*	10%	10%	Free
M1039 Special manufacturing machinery and apparatus patented or not of a kind not manufactured in Newfoundland (but not to include repair parts) when imported under rules and regulations to be made by the Commissioner for Finance, to be used by manufacturers in Newfoundland in the manufacture of goods and costing at the place of shipment not less than $300, provided the said machinery and apparatus can be used only for the special manufacturing industry for which it is imported ... ... *ad valorem*	25%	25%	15%
M1040 Printing presses, and parts for same, printers' ink and printers' office furniture; bookbinders' tools and implements; ruling, paging and perforating machines and ruling pens for machines; bookbinders' wire and stitching machines, when imported by *bona fide* printers for use in their business *ad valorem*	20%	20%	20%
M1041 Mining machinery of all kinds, costing at the place of shipment not less than $100 per machine or piece (and not including repair parts, mountings and accessories), when used solely for prospecting, mining, quarrying, oil-boring, pumping and refining and of a kind not manufactured in Newfoundland, viz.: (*a*) rock drills, coal cutters, power-loaders and power-shovels; (*b*) pumps of all kinds to be used for pumping water or oil from the workings to the surface; (*c*) hoisting engines, haulage engines and conveying machinery to be used for lifting, hauling or conveying coal or ore from the workings to the surface; (*d*) crushers or other machinery for use in facilitating the refining of coal or ore; (*e*) special machinery of all kinds to be used in washing, concentrating, reducing and refining coal, ore, and oil, or for the manufacture of brick; (*f*) prospecting drills of all kinds; miners' diamonds and diamond set bits for diamond drills; (*g*) oil-boring drills and special machinery for pumping and refining oil; (*h*) cranes and derricks, when used to lift or transport coal or ore from the workings to steamers or cars; (*i*) steam engines, internal combustion engines, electric generators, electric			

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Item No. and Class or Description of Goods	Rates of Duty: Full	Intermediate	Preferential
GROUP III.—ARTICLES WHOLLY OR MAINLY MANUFACTURED—*Cont.*			
E. Machinery and Mechanical Apparatus—*Cont.*			
Mining Machinery—*Cont.*			
motors, air compressors and steam boilers to be used for the operation of any of the above-mentioned machinery. The importation of machinery under this section is subject to rules and regulations to be made by the Commissioner for Finance, and is subject to the provisions in such cases provided for under the Customs and Excise Act, 1938, whereby articles mentioned in this section shall be dealt with as smuggled goods if used for any other purpose than that for which they are here set forth...	Free	Free	Free
M1042 Mining equipment when used solely for prospecting, mining, quarrying, oil-boring, pumping, and refining, viz. :—(*a*) dynamite, detonators, blasting powder, fuses, blasting batteries and battery wire; (*b*) fire brick to be used in the original construction of ore-reduction and smelting plants, but not for power plants; (*c*) wrought iron or other pipe (5 inches in diameter and over) not including fittings; (*d*) hoisting and haulage cables ⅞ inch in diameter and over to be used for lifting and transporting coal or ore from the workings to point of shipment. The importation of above-mentioned equipment is subject as aforesaid to rules and regulations to be made by the Commissioner for Finance and to the provisions of the Customs and Excise Act, 1938 *ad valorem*	10%	10%	Free
M1043 Machinery and parts thereof to be used solely in the manufacture of twines, lines, nets, seines, cordage and other fishing gear	Free	Free	Free
M1044 All special paper and pulp-making machinery and mechanical apparatus, when the same cannot be manufactured in Newfoundland, both for the original installation and the further extension of the same, but not in substitution for old, subject to the rules and regulations to be made by the Commissioner for Finance	Free	Free	Free
M1045 All special machinery and mechanical apparatus when imported specially for galvanizing and for the manufacture of hollowware, when the same cannot be manufactured in Newfoundland, both for the original installation and the further extension of the same, but not in substitution for old, subject to the rules and regulations to be made by the Commissioner for Finance ...	Free	Free	Free
M1046 Materials imported by manufacturers for the construction of special machinery and mechanical apparatus shall be subject to the same rate of duty as the article to be manufactured, under rules and regulations to be made by the Commissioner for Finance.			
H.—YARNS AND TEXTILE FABRICS			
(i) *Cotton*			
M1048 Cloth, known as glass cloth, mulch paper, when imported by agriculturists for their use alone *ad valorem*	18%	18%	8%
(iii) *Other Materials*			
M1049 Brin, known as bread bag brin, when imported by local manufacturers ...	Free	Free	Free
M1050 Hemp, jute or linen bags or sacks, printed or plain, to contain flour ground or milled in Newfoundland ...	Free	Free	Free
M1051 Hemp, jute or linen material, for making bags to contain flour ground or milled in Newfoundland	Free	Free	Free
M1052 Findings for boots and shoes, etc., crayons, tapes and webbing counters; pegs and peg wood; boxtoe tips and materials; metal or wooden shanks; lasts, patterns, dies and plates; heel and toe plates; crimp irons; eyelets, boot-hooks, zipper fasteners, slides, buttons and buckles of all materials; cement, glue, paste and paste powder, wax, shoe dressings, shoemakers' inks, rivets, solvents, liquid softeners; boot and shoe laces; sand, emery and glass papers and emery cloth, when imported by manufacturers of boots and shoes for use in their manufactures *ad valorem*	10%	10%	Free
J.—CHEMICALS, DRUGS, DYES AND COLOURS			
M1053 Boracic acid, acetic acid and preservatives when imported by manufacturers to be used in the preservation of fish or fish glue; ammonia and calcium chloride, when imported for refrigerating purposes, and acids imported by manufacturers to be used in the process of galvanising and electro-plating, n.o.p. ... ... *ad valorem*	15%	15%	15%

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Item No. and Class or Description of Goods	Rates of Duty: Full	Intermediate	Preferential
GROUP III.—ARTICLES WHOLLY OR MAINLY MANUFACTURED—*Cont.*			
J.—Chemicals, Drugs, Dyes and Colours—*Cont.*			
M1054 Sulphuric acid, when imported to be used in the manufacture of manures ..	Free	Free	Free
M1055 Glue, when imported by manufacturers for use in the manufacture of packages made of veneer cut from local woods *ad valorem*	20%	20%	10%
K.—LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF, ETC.			
M1057 Leather, unwrought; sole leather, when in strips, pieces or shaped, when imported by manufacturers of boots and shoes for use in their factories *ad valorem*	15%	15%	5%
M1058 Heels or soles of rubber, leather substitute, composition or other material, cut or shaped, when imported by manufacturers of boots and shoes for use in their manufactures *ad valorem*	15%	15%	5%
M1059 Material of rubber, leather substitute, composition or other material, for soles or inner soling, not cut or shaped, when imported by manufacturers of boots and shoes for use in their manufactures ... ... *ad valorem*	10%	10%	Free
M1060 Upper leathers, excepting bark-tanned, n.e.s., and japanned, patent or enamelled leather, including leather substitutes and felt; when imported by manufacturers of boots and shoes for use in their manufactures *ad valorem*	10%	10%	Free
L.—EARTHENWARE AND GLASS			
M1061 Tumblers, cartons and other containers and covers for same, when imported by *bona fide* manufacturers of jams and jellies, and *bona fide* manufacturers of candy for the purpose of enclosing their manufactures; ribbed glass when imported by manufacturers of wash boards ... ... *ad valorem*	15%	15%	15%
M.—PAPER			
M1063 Printing paper when imported by *bona fide* printers, for the purpose of being printed upon; and bookbinders' cloth, leather, marble paper and paper board, when imported by bookbinders and printers for use in bookbinding *ad valorem*	20%	20%	10%
N.—MISCELLANEOUS			
M1064 Rubber bags, when imported by cold storage companies to be used in the process of freezing fish *ad valorem*	20%	20%	20%
M1065 Rubber tyres for carriages when imported by manufacturers of carriages *ad valorem*	40%	40%	40%
M1066 Ornaments, when imported by confectioners for ornamenting cakes *ad valorem*	55%	55%	55%
M1067 Chromos, chromotypes, artotypes or oleographs, when imported by printers to be used in the manufacture of local calendars, etc.... ... *ad valorem*	20%	20%	20%
M1068 Ticking, when imported by mattress makers for covering mattresses *ad valorem*	25%	25%	15%
M1069 Parchment or wax paper, when imported specially for packing fish or lining tins used in the canning industry in Newfoundland	Free	Free	Free
M1070 Paper, known as solling paper, and papers, cardboard containers and boxes, to be used by manufacturers in enclosing their manufactures, not including common wrapping paper; tinfoil for use of manufacturers in their manufactures, n.e.s.; lithographed tins and tins of a kind not manufactured in Newfoundland and when imported by manufacturers for enclosing their manufactures; printed and lithographed labels of any material and colour cards, when imported by manufacturers and fish packers for use in their industries, provided that these articles cannot be manufactured in Newfoundland; shooks for use by cold storage companies and mineral and lubricating oils when imported by such companies for use in connection with their machinery; wax paper printed on when imported by manufacturers of confectionery and bakers of soft bread ... ... *ad valorem*	25%	25%	25%
M1071 Lead sheets, boxes of steel, wood or of paper and tin in combination, and labels when imported by tea dealers to be used by them in packing tea in small packages ... ... *ad valorem*	12½%	12½%	12½%
M1072 Shooks, glue, tins and other coverings with labels, when imported by manufacturers for their use in the manufacture of tobacco ... *ad valorem*	20%	20%	10%

Customs Regulations and Tariff Changes—*Continued*

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Item No. and Class or Description of Goods	Rates of Duty: Full	Intermediate	Preferential
GROUP III.—ARTICLES WHOLLY OR MAINLY MANUFACTURED—*Cont.*			
N.—Miscellaneous—Cont.			
M1074 Materials, imported by manufacturers for construction of such machinery as is at present admitted into Newfoundland free of duty. The free importation of such materials to be admitted subject to regulations to be made by the Commissioner for Finance ...	Free	Free	Free
M1075 Dyed woollen yarns, when imported by the proprietors of woollen mills to be used in connection with the manufacture of woollen goods	Free	Free	Free
M1076 Forest fire-fighting appliances, and parts and accessories, as approved by the Board of Customs	Free	Free	Free
M1077 Binding, tailors' chalk, breek laces and eyelets, cotton shoulder pads, fasteners, hooks, eyes and slides, tapes and webbing, wool cuffing and skirting, zipper fasteners, metal slides and metal buckles, imported by wholesale clothing manufacturers *ad valorem*	15%	15%	5%
The following described articles when imported by pulp and paper manufacturers to be used solely in their mills in the manufacture of pulp and paper :—			
M1078 Apron cloth, rubber deckle straps, screen diaphragms, paper machine press rolls—rubber covered; splicing tissue; manufactures of rubber, brass and copper; manufactures of wood of a kind that cannot be made in the country; Jordan parts and economiser parts; manufactures of marble or granite ... ... *ad valorem*	25%	25%	25%
M1079 Wrappers, when imported for the wrapping of paper, when it is exported by paper manufacturers ... *ad valorem*	12½%	12½%	12½%
M1080 Aniline dyes, silicate of soda and soda ash ... ... *ad valorem*	20%	20%	20%
M1081 Maple or gumwood logs for press rolls, rough turned ... ... *ad valorem*	10%	10%	10%
M1082 Baling wire, metal core caps and metal strips, to be used in binding goods for export	Free	Free	Free
M1083 Pulp grindstones and artificial pulpstones ... ... *ad valorem*	15%	15%	15%

SPECIAL RATES FOR ARTICLES TO BE USED FOR CERTAIN APPROVED PURPOSES

GROUP III.—ARTICLES WHOLLY OR MAINLY MANUFACTURED			
D.—Electrical Goods and Apparatus			
S1101 Galvanic batteries when imported by doctors for use in their profession *ad valorem*	25%	25%	25%
S1102 X-ray, high frequency and quartz lamp apparatus and parts for same, for the use of hospitals and private medical practitioners, and special supplies for same, such as : electrodes, dry plates, films, developing and fixing compounds	Free	Free	Free
J.—Chemicals, Drugs, Dyes and Colours			
S1103 Insecticides and fungicides, dips for cattle and sheep, spraying apparatus and parts thereof, when imported by agriculturists under a certificate from the Department of Natural Resources *ad valorem*	18%	18%	8%
N.—Miscellaneous			
S1104 Magic lanterns and slides, cinematograph apparatus and films, when imported solely for use in churches and schools, as approved by the Board of Customs *ad valorem*	25%	25%	15%
S1105 Slate pencils, chalk crayons, to be used in schools; school writing slates and copy books, headed for school purposes *ad valorem*	20%	20%	20%
S1106 Animals and poultry imported solely for breeding purposes for the improvement of stock under a certificate from the Department of Natural Resources	Free	Free	Free
S1107 Articles imported by the St. John's Municipal Council for the use of the Municipality	Free	Free	Free
S1108a Articles imported directly by religious bodies, to be used only in the ritual of their worship and in places used solely for such purpose including bells, musical instruments, stained or other glass for windows, statuary, paintings, carpets, chandeliers, lamps, clocks, furnaces and other heating apparatus; and building materials when imported solely for the construction of such places of worship	Half the normal rate of duty applying to the articles imported.		

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Item No. and Class or Description of Goods	Rates of Duty: Full	Intermediate	Preferential
GROUP III.—ARTICLES WHOLLY OR MAINLY MANUFACTURED—*Cont.*			
N.—Miscellaneous—Cont.			
S1108b Building materials and clothing when imported directly by religious denominations for the sole use of their orphanages. Building materials and equipment, n.e.s. (including blackboards and kindergarten requisites), when imported directly by school or college authorities. Building materials and equipment for the Maternity Home when imported directly by the Salvation Army	Half the normal rate of duty applying to the articles imported.		
S1109 Medicine or used clothing donated for charitable purposes and consigned to any corporate charitable society or clergyman	Free	Free	Free
S1110 Equipment, accoutrements, and musical instruments for Boys' Brigades, Boy Scouts and Girl Guides or the Salvation Army; and arms and ammunition for Volunteer Corps, when such importations are approved by the Board of Customs	Half the normal rate of duty applying to the articles imported.		
S1111 Globes of all kinds, charts, pictorial illustrations or similar studies, when imported for the use of colleges, schools or library associations; school desks or parts thereof; curios not intended for sale	Half the normal rate of duty applying to the articles imported.		
S1112 Scientific instruments and apparatus, imported directly for use in colleges or schools or by scientific or library associations. Medals and other articles imported directly by schools or associations as prizes, when such articles are approved by the Board of Customs	Half the normal rate of duty applying to the articles imported.		
S1113 Supplies, stores and donations for the Moravian Missionaries on Labrador under rules and regulations as may be made by the Commissioner for Finance	Free	Free	Free
S1114 Goods approved by the Board of Customs imported for use in manufacture by blind persons	Free	Free	Free
S1115 Alcohol supplied to hospitals and similar institutions approved by the Board of Customs	Free	Free	Free
S1116 Photographs unframed, not intended for sale	Free	Free	Free

SCHEDULE B

CUSTOMS DRAWBACKS, REBATES AND REPAYMENTS

Item No. and Goods	When subject to Drawback, etc.	Proportion of Duty payable as Drawback, etc.
D1301 Paper bags or sacks, labels, of all kinds, shipping, price or other tags and tickets of all kinds.	On the production of proof to the satisfaction of the Board of Customs that the goods have been— actually printed upon in Newfoundland.	50%
D1302 Paper	actually printed upon in Newfoundland and exported and upon production of a landing certificate from the foreign port at which it was landed.	40%
D1303 Ale, porter, Bavarian or botanic beer manufactured in Newfoundland and upon which the duty imposed has been paid.	exported from Newfoundland subject to regulations made by the Commissioner for Finance.	100% of the excise duty
D1304 Sugar	used in the manufacture of articles exported from Newfoundland and upon the production of a landing certificate showing the receipt of the goods at a foreign port.	100%
D1305 Tin packages ...	manufactured in Newfoundland and used by manufacturers for the export of cod liver oil.	100%
D1306 Casks, steel drums and other containers as may be approved by the Commissioner for Finance.	used in packing goods for export, on production of proof of exportation.	100%

Customs Regulations and Tariff Changes—*Continued*

NEWFOUNDLAND—*Continued*

Item No. and Goods	When subject to Drawback, etc.	Proportion of Duty payable as Drawback, etc.
	On the production of proof to the satisfaction of the Board of Customs that the goods have been—	
D1307 Glass bottles, labels that cannot be manufactured in Newfoundland and special cartons for enclosing bottles.	used by manufacturers for the bottling of cod liver oil for export, and that they have been duly exported.	100%
D1308 Unbleached calico ...	used by manufacturers in the manufacture of oil clothes.	100%
D1309 Linseed oil	used by manufacturers in the manufacture of oil clothes.	33⅓%
D1310 Coal or fuel oil ...	supplied to ships of war ...	100%
D1311 Coal	imported into the port of St. John's and transferred to Carbonear, Harbour Grace, Heart's Content, Placentia, or Bell Island.	the difference between the duty chargeable at the port of St. John's and the duty chargeable at the port to which transferred.
D1312a Coal	imported or brought into the port of Carbonear, Harbour Grace, Heart's Content, Placentia or Bell Island and transferred to any other outport.	the difference between the duty chargeable at the port of importation and the duty chargeable at the outport.
D1312b Coal	imported into the port of St. John's and transferred out of the Electoral Districts of St. John's East and West to any outport other than those mentioned in item D1311.	the difference between the duty chargeable at the port of St, John's and the duty chargeable at the outport.
D1313 Coal	imported into the port of St. John's for the manufacture of gas by public gas companies.	$0·35 per ton
D1314 Coal or fuel oil ...	supplied to vessels entering the port of St. John's for the purpose only of obtaining bunker coal or fuel oil.	100%
D1315 Ingredients used in the manufacture of paints.	used by manufacturers in the manufacture of paints.	33⅓%
D1316 All ingredients (except sugar) used by *bona fide* manufacturers in the manufacture of confectionery.	used by manufacturers in the manufacture of confectionery.	50%
D1317 All ingredients used by *bona fide* manufacturers in the manufacture of jams, jellies and pickles.	used by manufacturers in the manufacture of jams, jellies and pickles.	80%
D1318 Castor oil and disinfectants.	imported in barrels by manufacturers and put up in retail bottles or containers.	10%
D1319 Acetic acid 80 per cent. strength for making vinegar.	imported by manufacturers and used in making vinegar.	10%
D1320 Spices and whole peppers.	imported in bulk by manufacturers and ground and put up in retail quantities.	25%
D1321 Iron and steel, iron and steel plates, machinery, composition paint for ships' bottoms which is not manufactured in Newfoundland and any other material used in the repair of ships. Coal and fuel oil supplied to any repaired ship upon her departure after repair.	used by contractors or repairers of any ship entering any port in Newfoundland for repairs. Such refund on materials shall be made only on the certificate of the Master of the repaired ship when it is countersigned by Lloyd's Surveyor or other duly authorised surveyor who passes the said ship after repairs have been effected and such refund on fuel shall be made on the certificate of the supplier, countersigned by the Master and Chief Engineer of the ship so supplied.	100% not to include stamps or fees.
D1322 Hardwood, timber, spars in the raw state, wire rigging, machinery for windlasses, patent wheel gear, iron pumps, chains, anchors, iron and copper for fastening, metal sheathing for bottoms of vessels, motor engines for hoisting, motor engines for propulsion, shafts and propellers.	imported and used for the building or equipment of vessels in respect of which bounty shall be payable under the law in relation to ship building, upon evidence satisfactory to the Board of Customs that the same have been used or installed in such vessels.	100%

Customs Regulations and Tariff Changes—*Continued*

Item No. and Goods	When subject to Drawback, etc.	Proportion of Duty payable as Drawback, etc.
	On the production of proof to the satisfaction of the Board of Customs that the goods have been :—	
D1323 Materials imported and used in the manufacture of boots and shoes with the exception of leathers of the kind or nature of those manufactured in Newfoundland, viz.	imported by wholesale manufacturers of boots and shoes and used in the manufacture of boots and shoes.	
(1) Sole leather in the hide or side.		On such goods liable to duty at the preferential rate—80%. On such goods liable to duty at the full rate—50%.
(2) All upper leather, n.e.s.		On such goods liable to duty at the preferential rate—80%. On such goods liable to duty at the full rate—50%.
(3) All other materials		80%.
D1324 Materials used in the manufacture of marline.	used by wholesale manufacturers of marline for use in lobster pots.	100%.
D1325 Imported materials used in the manufacture of hemp, roping, and seaming and cotton sail twine.	used in the manufacture of such goods for sail making.	100%.
D1326 Imported materials used in the manufacture of nets, netting, trawlgear, traps and seines for use in sea and salmon fisheries.	used in the manufacture of such goods.	100%.
D1327 Alcohol, n.o.p. (Item No. 105).	used in manufacture by approved manufacturers.	Duty paid in excess of rate for Item No. 103.
D1328 Unglazed kraft paper, parchment paper, transparent cellulose wrapping paper, labels and strapping wire, excelsior packing; showcards and advertising matter.	used in packing fish, or blueberries for export.	100%.
D1329 Fuel oil	exported as merchandise ...	100%.
D1330a Gasolene and motor spirit of all grades.	imported or brought into and duty paid at the ports and rates of duty specified in Tariff Item No. 225 and removed as merchandise to other parts of the country; subject to regulations made by the Commissioner for Finance.	2 cents per gallon to the importer of the goods.
D1330b Gasolene and motor spirit of all grades.	used on board a registered fishing boat, and of compliance with Section 38 of this Act.	100% of the net duty paid.
D1331 Hoisting engines, hoisting machinery, pumps and hose for cleaning fish.	used in the equipment of vessels engaged in the fishery or at fish curing stations.	100%.
D1332 Supplies, stores and donations imported by the International Grenfell Association.	on delivery of the goods for the use of the International Grenfell Association and on production of proof to the satisfaction of the Board of Customs that the goods are to be used solely for the purposes of the International Grenfell Association.	100%.

SCHEDULE C

Excise Duties

Item No. and Class or Description of Goods	Rate
E1401 Ale, porter, Bavarian beer, botanic beer and all other small and dextrinous liquors ... per 100 gallons	$10·40
E1402 Oleo-margarine, butterine or similar compounds per 100 lbs.	$4·40
E1403 Oleo-margarine, butterine or similar compounds, when put up in metal containers ... ... per 100 lbs.	$7·40
E1404 Compound lard and similar substances ... per 100 lbs.	$2·20
E1405 Tobacco ... ... per lb.	$0·32
E1406 Cigarettes weighing not more than 2½ lbs. per thousand per M.	$4·25
E1407 Cigarettes weighing more than 2½ lbs. per thousand per M.	$6·20
E1408 Cigars ... ... per lb.	$1·50
E1409 Cream manufactured in an approved butterine factory from materials imported free of duty approved by the Board of Customs ... ... per lb.	$0·01

Customs Regulations and Tariff Changes—*Continued*

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SCHEDULE E

PROHIBITED GOODS

Item No.

P1501 Books, printed papers, drawings, paintings, prints, photographs, cinematograph films, statues, models, or representations, articles, goods or objects of any kind of a treasonable, seditious, immoral or indecent character.

P1502 Coin, base or counterfeit.

P1503 Goods manufactured or produced wholly or in part by prison labour, or which have been made within or in connection with any prison, gaol or penitentiary.

P1504 Reprints of Newfoundland copyright works and reprints of British copyright works, which have been copyrighted in Newfoundland.

P1505 Tea, adulterated with spurious leaf or with exhausted leaves, or containing so great an admixture of chemical or other deleterious substances as to make it unfit for use.

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Item No.

P1506 Salt, known as fishing salt, which has been used in vessels or elsewhere in the curing or making of fish, prior to its importation into Newfoundland.

P1507 Used clothing of all kinds when imported for sale.

P1508 Malt extracts, hop extracts, malt and hop extracts, and all preparations whether of the foregoing kinds or not, capable of being used in the preparation of beer, spirits, wines, or any other beverages containing alcohol except to manufacturers approved by the Board of Customs; provided that this prohibition shall apply only to such goods as the Board of Customs may specify by order under their hand.

SCHEDULE G

EXPORT TAX

Fish, viz.:—
Cod, haddock, hake, ling, salted or dried or otherwise preserved, exported from Newfoundland ... ... per quintal $0·02

SIERRA LEONE

CUSTOMS TARIFF MODIFICATIONS

The "Sierra Leone Royal Gazette" of 29 December 1938 contains a copy of the Customs Tariff (Amendment) (No. 2) Order in Council, 1938, which came into operation on 1 January 1939 and provides for the following modifications to the Sierra Leone Customs Tariff:—

	Article		New Duties		Former Duties	
			British Preferential Tariff	General Tariff	British Preferential Tariff	General Tariff
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
33	Carriages, carts and wagons :—					
	(a) Motor cycles, including accessories, tools and implements (but not spare parts) imported with such cycles and included in the purchase price of the same	*ad valorem*	*Free*	*16%*	Free	16%
	(b) [(a)] Motor vehicles (*except motor cycles*), including accessories, tools and implements (but not spare parts) imported with such vehicles and included in the purchase price of the same	*ad valorem*	Free	12%	Free	16%
	(c) Parts and accessories for vehicles (except motor cycles) ...	*ad valorem*	*16%*	*28%*	Presumably formerly dutiable at 16% | 32% under "goods not elsewhere enumerated"	
	(d) Trailers to be used in connection with a motor cycle ...	*ad valorem*	*Free*	*16%*	Free	16%
	(e) [(b)] Trailers to be used in connection with a motor vehicle (*except a motor cycle*)	*ad valorem*	Free	12%	Free	16%
54C	*Electrical and telegraphic apparatus*	*ad valorem*	*16%*	*24%*	Presumably formerly dutiable at 16% | 32% under "goods not elsewhere enumerated"	
59	Fish :—					
	(a) Canned or otherwise preserved in bottles or jars ...	100 lb.	0 6 3	0 9 4½	0 6 3	0 12 6
64	Grain and flour, pulse and preparations thereof :—					
	(b) Flour and meal :—					
	(i) Flour (*wheaten*)	100 lb.	Free	Free	Free	0 1 0
74	Jams, jellies and preserved fruits :—					
	(a) Canned and bottled, excluding candied and crystallised fruits	100 lb.	0 6 3	0 9 4½	0 6 3	0 12 6
76	Lard and lard substitutes :—					
	(a) Lard, animal	*100 lb.*	*0 8 4*	*0 8 4*	0 8 4	0 16 8
	(b) Lard substitutes	*100 lb.*	*0 8 4*	*0 16 8*		
78	Machinery :—					
	(h) Typewriters	each	1 5 0	1 17 6	1 5 0	2 10 0
[79A	Machines for use in connection with cleaning, cooling, dehumidifying and circulating air	*ad valorem*	See Item 109A		Free	5%
81	Matchets and cutlasses	*ad valorem*	Presumably now dutiable at 16% | 32% under "goods not elsewhere enumerated"		12%	24%]
86	Milk, condensed or otherwise preserved	36 lb.	Free	0 2 0	Free	0 4 0
90	Oil :—					
	(c) Lubricating	Imp. gall.	0 0 6	0 0 9	0 0 6	0 1 0
92	*Outer packages and packing in which goods, except goods subject to ad valorem import duties, are packed and imported, and such inner packages and packing as may in the opinion of the Comptroller of Customs be necessary for the preservation of the goods imported, unless duty is charged on gross weight* ...		*Free*	*Free*	—	—
[92	Outer packing in which goods are packed and imported, such as packing cases, crates or other covers, and such immediate or inner packings as may, in the opinion of the Comptroller of Customs, be of no commercial value		—	—	Free	Free]
94	Painters' colours and materials :—					
	(c) Turpentine	*Imp. gall.*	*0 0 9*	*0 1 1½*	—	—
	(d) Turpentine substitutes	*Imp. gall.*	*0 0 9*	*0 1 6*	—	—
	[(c) Turpentine and turpentine substitutes	Imp. gall.	—	—	0 0 9	0 1 6]
109A	*Self-contained air-conditioning machines comprising elements for cooling, control of humidity, cleaning and circulating of air*	*ad valorem*	*Free*	*4%*	Free under Item 79A	5%
118	Tobacco :—					
	(i) Unmanufactured	lb.	0 1 4	0 1 7	0 1 4	0 1 8
125	Wood and timber, unmanufactured :—					
	Lumber	per 1,000 sup. ft.	0 15 0	1 0 0	0 15 0	1 10 0

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HONG KONG

SPECIAL LICENCE FEE ON NON-EMPIRE MOTOR VEHICLES

The "Hong Kong Government Gazette" of 23 December 1938 contains a copy of the Empire Preference (No. 2) Amendment Ordinance, 1938, of the same date, which provides that the special licence fee payable in respect of the first registration in Hong Kong of any motor vehicle of non-Empire manufacture is reduced from 20 per cent. to 15 per cent. of the value of such vehicle, including cost, freight and insurance, on arrival in the Colony, after deduction of the value of the tyres and of any spare wheels or other spare parts.

PERLIS

CUSTOMS TARIFF MODIFICATIONS

H.M. Trade Commissioner at Singapore has forwarded to the Board of Trade a copy of a Government of Perlis Notification which provides, *inter alia*, for the following modifications to the Perlis Customs Tariff as from 15 January 1939:—

Article		New Duties		Former Duties	
		British Preferential Tariff	General Tariff	British Preferential Tariff	General Tariff
Hosiery of pure silk ...	*ad valorem*	*10%*	*15%*	10%	20%
Leather, dressed ...	*ad valorem*	*5%*	*10%*	5%	15%
Canned salmon, red, sockeye or blue back and silver ...	*ad valorem*	*5%*	*12½%*	5%	20%
[Paddy	per pikul	—	—	15c.	25c.
Rice	per pikul	—	—	15c.	25c.]

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Full particulars of the Customs Tariff revised according to information received up to 1 June 1937 are to be found in "Customs Tariffs of the Colonial Empire" (Colonial No. 127, Part II), which may be obtained from H.M. Stationery Office, York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2, or through any bookseller, price 3s. 6d. net.

ZANZIBAR

PROHIBITION OF IMPORTATION OF IMITATION CURRENCY, ETC.

The Legal Supplement (Part II) to the "Zanzibar Official Gazette" of 24 December 1938 contains a copy of Government Notice No. 68 of 1938, dated 16 December 1938, which prohibits the importation into Zanzibar of any article which bears a design in imitation of any currency or bank note or coin in current use in the Protectorate or elsewhere.

The Order provides for the revocation of Government Notice No. 43 of 1937 (see the "Board of Trade Journal" of 14 October 1937, page 521) and Government Notice No. 3 of 1938 (see the "Board of Trade Journal" of 10 February 1938, page 211), which relate to material bearing an impression of a currency note, and cardboard coins.

FOREIGN

BELGIUM

IMPORT RESTRICTIONS (TEXTILE MACHINERY AND PARTS THEREOF)

The "Moniteur Belge" of 25 January contains a Decree, dated 18 January, operative as from 27 January 1939, which subjects to licence the importation into Belgium of the following:—

Tariff No.	Description
1046	Throstle frames, complete, for spinning and twisting.
1047	Other spinning machinery, winding machines, etc., complete.
1048	Weaving machines.
1049	Jacquard looms.
1074 *bis*	Spindles for spinning or twisting frames, weighing 10 kilogs. or less.
1074 *ter*	(*a*) Weaving healds of iron, steel or copper wire, including false healds of metal and metal heddles (*mailles*) with or without frame, also blades for automatic thread—or warp stops—all these even if tinned, zinced, coppered or nickelled. (*b*) Heald frames.

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COLOMBIA

CUSTOMS TARIFF MODIFICATIONS

H.M. Representative at Bogota has forwarded the text of Law No. 229 of 21 December 1938, which introduces the following new headings into the Colombian Customs Tariff:—

No.		
406 D	Tin stoppers (crown corks), with discs of cork, rubber, aluminium, cardboard or similar ordinary materials; rough, galvanised, tinned, bronzed, painted, enamelled, without lithographed, printed or any other inscriptions or designs. Duty per kilogram	0·40 peso
406 E	Same, with lithographed, engraved, printed, or other inscriptions or designs, in a single colour. Duty per kilogram	0·45 peso
406 F	Same, in two or more colours. Duty per kilogram	0·50 peso

FRANCE

IMPORT QUOTA FOR CRUDE IODINE

The French "Journal Officiel" of 27 January contains an Order, dated 25 January, which fixes the quota for the import of crude iodine (Tariff No. 055) into France during the first three quarters of this year at 20,000 kilogs.

FRENCH EQUATORIAL AFRICA (GABOON)

INCREASED CUSTOMS DUTIES

The "Journal Officiel" (Paris) of 29 January contains a Decree, dated 26 January, which approves a proposal of the Government of French Equatorial Africa to increase by 7 per cent. the Customs surtaxes levied on foreign (non-French) goods imported into the part of French Equatorial Africa (Gaboon) not included in the Conventional Basin of the Congo. The new rates should, therefore, be calculated by multiplying the rates fixed by the Decree of 11 January 1935 by 1·07.

NETHERLANDS

IMPORT RESTRICTIONS (RENEWALS)

The Commercial Secretary to H.M. Legation at The Hague reports that, by virtue of recent decrees, the existing restrictions on the importation of the following goods into the Netherlands have been prolonged as follows:—

16 January 1939 to 15 January 1940

Fresh, chilled, and/or frozen beef and veal—twice the gross weight imported during the first six months of the basis year 1936.

Other beef and veal; mutton and horsemeat—20 per cent. of the average gross weight imported during twelve months of the basis years 1931 and 1932.

1 February 1939 to 31 January 1940

Domestic glassware—60 per cent. of the average gross weight imported during twelve months of the basis years 1936 and 1937.

Exemptions:

Statuettes (groups and animal figures made of glass). Fish bowls.

Goods which are wholly or partly exempt from import duty or statistical duty under one or more clauses of the existing Acts and samples without commercial value which have been manufactured abroad for the account of a firm or individual living or established in the Netherlands are exempt from the above restrictions.

Certificates of origin are required for all consignments of the above other than parcel post consignments not destined for the trade.

CANADA

CUSTOMS AND TARIFF PROBLEMS

Representations before the Tariff Board and Government Departments at Ottawa, to define the Customs treatment of goods, specializing in new industries

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NETHERLANDS EAST INDIES

1. IMPORT RESTRICTION ON UNBLEACHED COTTON PIECE-GOODS

The Commercial Agent at Batavia has forwarded particulars of the "Unbleached Cotton Goods Import Ordinance, 1939" (Staatsblad No. 2, dated 2 January 1939), wherein it is laid down that, during the period of twelve months from 3 January 1939 to 2 January 1940, inclusive, the importation into the Netherlands East Indies of the following unbleached cotton piece-goods not interwoven with coloured yarns in quantities exceeding those stated below is prohibited:—

	Statistical No. and Description	Quantities
		Metres
(a) 1523, 1524	Calicoes	250,000
	Shirtings (supers) and other plain-bound, unbleached cotton piece-goods not elsewhere specified:—	
(b) 1525	29 ins. wide or less and having 35 threads or less in a square of 7 mm. side	1,500,000
(c) 1526	30 to 33 ins. inclusive wide and having 35 threads or less in a square of 7 mm. side	7,000,000
(d) 1527, 1528	34 to 36 ins. inclusive wide and having 37 threads or less in a square of 7 mm. side...	11,500,000
(e) 1529	37 to 41 ins. inclusive wide and having 32 threads or less in a square of 7 mm. side...	2,500,000
(f) 1530	42 ins. wide or more and having 36 threads or less in a square of 7 mm. side	17,000,000
(g) 1531, 1532	Japan sheetings, 36 ins. or less wide	2,700,000
(h) 1533	Japan sheetings, 37 ins. or more wide	1,800,000
	Unbleached drills and jeans:—	
(i) 1534	22 ins. wide or less and having 32 threads or less in a square of 7 mm. side	10,000
(j) 1535	23 ins. wide or more and having 32 threads or less in a square of 7 mm. side	3,200,000
(k) 1536	30 ins. wide or less and having 33 to 37 threads inclusive in a square of 7 mm. side	160,000
(l) 1537	31 ins. wide or more and having 33 to 37 threads inclusive in a square of 7 mm. side	23,000
(m) 1538	28 ins. wide or less and having 38 threads or more in a square of 7 mm. side	50,000
(n) 1539	29 ins. wide or more and having 38 threads or more in a square of 7 mm. side ...	3,500,000
(o) 1540	Other unbleached cotton materials not mentioned above	40,000

Import licence fees will be charged as follows:—(a) Fl. 0·025; (b) to (f) inclusive, Fl. 0·045; (g) and (h), Fl. 0·04; and (i) to (o) inclusive, Fl. 0·045 per 100 metres or part thereof.

2. IMPORT RESTRICTION ON BLEACHED COTTON PIECE-GOODS

The Commercial Agent at Batavia has forwarded particulars of the "Bleached Cotton Goods Import Ordinance, 1939" (Staatsblad No. 1, dated 2 January 1939), which provides that the total quantities of the undermentioned bleached cotton piece-goods for which import licences will be issued during the period of twelve months from 3 January 1939 to 2 January 1940, inclusive, shall not exceed for each group separately:—

Description of Goods and Statistical No.	Quantities
	Metres
(a) Cambrics (Statistical numbers 1543 to 1551 inclusive) and unbleached cotton materials of plain weave (Statistical numbers 1529 and 1530), 37 to 41 inches wide inclusive and having more than 32 threads in a square of 7 mm. side, and similar goods 42 inches wide or more having more than 36 threads in a square of 7 mm. side ...	82,000,000
(b) Cambric shirtings, elefantes, madapolams (Statistical numbers 1552 to 1556 inclusive)	900,000
(c) Shirtings and longcloths (Statistical numbers 1557 to 1565 inclusive) and unbleached cotton materials of plain weave (Statistical numbers 1525 to 1528 inclusive), 33 inches wide or less and having more than 35 threads in a square of 7 mm. side and similar goods 34 to 36 inches wide inclusive, having more than 37 threads in a square of 7 mm. side	23,000,000
(d) Drills (Statistical number 1566)	3,000,000
(e) Jeans and twills (Statistical number 1566)	11,000,000
(f) Sateens, flannels and other bleached cotton materials not otherwise specified (Statistical numbers 1567 to 1569 inclusive)	8,000,000

For the import of textiles specified under (a) to (d) inclusive and under (f) *which are manufactured in Holland*, licences will be issued for quantities of at least 50,020,000 metres, 720,000 metres, 10,989,400 metres, 420,000 metres and 1,360,000 metres, respectively, equalling 61, 80, 47·78, 14 and 17 per cent., respectively, of the quantities mentioned under (a) to (d) and (f) above.

A licence fee of Fl. 0·025 per 100 metres or part thereof will be charged.

TURKEY

ANGLO-TURKISH TRADE AND CLEARING AGREEMENT: ADDITION TO THE FOURTH SCHEDULE

With reference to the notice under the above heading in the "Board of Trade Journal" of 26 January 1939, page 162, it should be noted that this was issued by an oversight and should be disregarded.

SUPPLEMENTARY ANGLO-TURKISH TRADE AND CLEARING AGREEMENT: TURKISH IMPORT QUOTAS

With reference to notices under the above heading in previous issues of the "Board of Trade Journal," the Board of Trade are informed that the position of the quotas on 30 January was as follows:—

Number in Turkish Tariff	Classification in Turkish Tariff	Quota for quarter ending 31 March 1939*	Quota remaining available on 30 Jan. 1939
		Turkish pounds	
98	Merino, mohair, wools of alpaca, llama, vicuna, cashmere, camel or cheviot ...	19,600	Nil
102	Yarn of wool and hair of all kinds (including knitting or weaving yarn on reels)...	293,745	230,790
106	Tissues of pure wool not elsewhere specified in the Tariff, combined or not with other materials	29,529	24,725
366	Cotton yarns, unbleached, single	48,315	31,608
370	Cotton yarns, glazed or mercerised, twisted (two or more strands), unbleached, bleached or dyed	92,068	87,828
371	Cotton yarns made up for retail sale, on wooden reels, in small skeins, on tubes, in balls and other forms (bleached or not, dyed or twisted or not)	5,700	2,125
372	Cotton yarn for nets, string	4,400	Nil
377	Cotton tissues, unbleached	19,456	18,521
378	Cotton tissues, bleached	64,500	Nil
379	Cotton tissues, piece dyed, colour woven or printed	211,895	167,689
417	Tissues, burlap, sacks and manufactures of jute, ramie, or other vegetable materials not mentioned in the Tariff (natural colour or dyed)...	15,100	5,891
445	Outer covers, inner tubes and tyres of rubber for bicycles, automobiles, carriages and other conveyances (combined or not with other materials)	7,100	Nil
452	Linoleum and camptulicon for covering floors (in pieces or in the piece) ...	4,700	Nil
523	Plates of sheet iron or steel (plain or corrugated) and bands for making hoops or strips	99,600	99,600
555	Copper *lames*, blades, rods (all sections), plates and sheets	19,485	18,356
577	Tin and tin alloys	85,511	64,386
618	Wire telegraph and telephone apparatus and parts, excepting wire, batteries and automatic telephone switchboard frames	12,381	12,378
651	Motors driven by petroleum, benzine, petroleum derivatives, or by other fuel (except electric motors), portable engines (mounted or not)...	9,869	8,391
666	Machines for millers, kneading machines, machines for making and preparing pastes, confectionery, sausages and other comestibles, ice-making machines, sterilisers, pasteurisers, refrigerators, machines for washing and filling bottles, cranes, machines for roasting and milling, clothes washing and ironing machines, and other machines not elsewhere mentioned in the Tariff (mounted or not)	7,600	Nil
666/2	Mechanical parts for machines and apparatus, of iron, steel and other base metals (combined or not with other materials) not elsewhere mentioned in the Tariff ...	9,000	Nil
682	Steam vessels	56,100	56,100
694	Mineral fuel	20,400	20,400
695	Liquid mineral fuel and mineral oils (petroleum, schist oil, lignite oil and other mineral oils)	4,400	Nil
706 and 711	Artificial organic colours (obtained with coal tar oil), anilines, alizarines, artificial indigoes and natural indigoes refined (in any form) and others not specially mentioned in the tariff, and sodium and its salts	57,227	54,152
725	Copper salts	16,200	16,200
749	Creosote and its salts	87,300	87,300
853	Serums, vaccines, chemical and medicinal products, chemico-industrial products and specialities not mentioned in the Tariff	6,700	Nil
	All other tariff items	114,900	Nil

* Includes unused quota carried over from previous quarters.

United Kingdom exporters of goods sold to Turkish buyers for payment through the Anglo-Turkish Clearing other than those for which payment is received on a "compensation" basis, should satisfy themselves before shipment that a sufficient portion of the quota remains unused to permit

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the clearance of the goods through the Turkish Customs. In this connection it should be borne in mind that if the available balance is small, it may be exhausted by other consignments already on their way to Turkey. It will be appreciated that, since goods normally take several weeks to arrive in Turkey from the United Kingdom, such consignments may be large in the aggregate.

PANAMA

CERTIFICATION OF CONSULAR INVOICES, ETC.

H.M. Representative at Panama reports that Decree No. 114 of 15 November 1938 modifies the requirement which has been in force since 1935 under which consular invoices and other shipping documents had to be presented to Panamanian Consulates for certification not later than 4 p.m. on the day previous to the sailing of the carrying vessel. The new Decree provides that the documents in question may be presented to the respective Consulates for certification up to twenty-four hours after the sailing of the ship carrying the goods. In cases where presentation is made after the twenty-four hours indicated double fees will be charged.

ROUMANIA

IMPORTATION OF FISHNET YARN

H.M. Representative at Bucharest reports that, under the terms of a Decree-Law No. 9 of 5 January 1939, published in the "Monitorul Oficial" of 7 January a reduction of 75 per cent. on all import taxes is granted for a quantity of 100,000 kilogrammes of fishnet yarn (Tariff No. 555) imported into Roumania by the National Institute of Co-operatives.

QUOTA SYSTEM: MODIFICATIONS

With reference to the notice under the above heading in the "Board of Trade Journal" of 22 December 1938 (page 880), H.M. Representative at Bucharest reports that, under the terms of a Customs Circular No. 447,950 of 4 January 1939, iron piston rings are not included in the provisions referred to in Article 2 of the above-mentioned notice, and the Roumanian importer need not, therefore, purchase from Roumanian manufacturers a similar quantity to that which it is desired to import.

URUGUAY

CUSTOMS TARIFF MODIFICATIONS: SPARE PARTS FOR MOTOR CARS, ETC.

The Board of Trade have received a copy of a Decree, dated 17 December 1938, and published in the "Diario Oficial" of 27 December, which modifies the Customs classification and valuations for certain spare parts for motor cars, motor cycles and bicycles imported into Uruguay. The Decree suppresses Items Nos. 925, 926, 927, 964, 965, 969, 970, 976, 977 and Note No. 7 of the "Automobiles and Spare Parts" Section (K) of the Uruguayan Customs Tariff and substitutes the following revised items :—

Item No.	Article	Valuation
		Pesos Each
925	Mudguards for motor cars	2·30
964	Radiators for motor cars	7·00
	Spare parts, not separately specified, for motor cars, motor cycles and bicycles :—	
969	Of iron or steel, with or without parts of another material (when for motor cars, this must be stated)	Per kilog. gross 0·49
970	Of other base metals, with or without parts of another material (when for motor cars, this must be stated)	1·20
971	Of other materials, with or without parts of base metals (when for motor cars, this must be stated)	0·56
		Each
976	Wheels for motor cars	4·10
1009	Windows and articles of glass for vehicles in general	Per kilog. gross 0·15

Exhibitions and Fairs

BRITISH INDUSTRIES FAIR, 1939

FIVE ROYAL VISITS

It is announced by the Department of Overseas Trade that the King and Queen and Queen Mary will pay the following visits to the British Industries Fair, which opens in London and Birmingham on 20 February :—

20 February, Earl's Court (morning), The Queen.
21 February, Olympia (morning), Queen Mary.
22 February, Earl's Court (afternoon), Queen Mary.
23 February, Olympia (morning), Queen Mary.
1 March, Birmingham (afternoon), The King.

FORTHCOMING EXHIBITIONS

UNITED KINGDOM

BRITISH INDUSTRIES FAIR, 1939

20 FEBRUARY TO 3 MARCH

London

(Olympia and Earl's Court)

Organised by the Department of Overseas Trade, 35, Old Queen Street, London, S.W.1; Telephone: Whitehall 9040, where full information as to the trades participating can be obtained.

Full information with regard to the Textiles Section may be obtained from The Managers for the British Textiles Exhibition Committee, Drury House, Russell Street, London, W.C.2, and with regard to the Furniture Section, from the Joint Secretaries, The British Industries Fair Furniture Section Committee, 280, Euston Road, London, N.W.1, as well as from the Department of Overseas Trade.

Engineering and Hardware Section, Castle Bromwich, Birmingham

Organised by the Birmingham Chamber of Commerce (under the auspices of the Department of Overseas Trade), 95, New Street, Birmingham, 2.

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"The Northern Whig and Belfast Post" Ideal Home Exhibition, Belfast—
25 January-11 February. Apply to Herbert Daniel Exhibitions, Limited, Shell Mex House, Strand, London, W.C.2.

"Gazette" Brighter Homes Exhibition, Birmingham—
1-18 February. Apply to Provincial Exhibitions, Limited, City Hall, Deansgate, Manchester.

National Amusement Caterers' Exhibition, London—
14-17 February. Apply to Amusement Caterers' Exhibition, Limited, 34-36, Gloucester House, 19, Charing Cross Road, W.C.2.

Inventions Exhibition, London—
15-25 February. Apply to G. Drury Coleman, Esq., F.I.S.A., Institute of Patentees, Inc., 10, Victoria Street, S.W.1.

"Daily Dispatch" Brighter Homes Exhibition, Manchester—
6-25 March. Apply to Provincial Exhibitions, Limited, City Hall, Deansgate, Manchester.

37th National Trades and Industrial Exhibition, Birmingham—
6 March-15 April. Apply to 209, Daimler House, Paradise Street, Birmingham, 1.

Grocers' and Allied Traders' Exhibition, Newcastle—
15-25 March. Apply to Provincial Exhibitions, Limited, City Hall, Deansgate, Manchester.

Ideal Home Exhibition, Portsmouth—
15-25 March. Apply to Herbert Daniel Exhibitions, Limited, Shell-Mex House, Strand, London, W.C.2.

Annual Welsh Industries Fair, Cardiff—
22 March-1 April. Greyfriars Hall. Apply to W. J. Davies, Esq., Welsh Industries Fair, 17, Windsor Place, Cardiff.

East Midlands Food Fair, Leicester—
22 March-1 April. Apply to Ewart Watson Exhibitions, Limited, Gloucester House, 19, Charing Cross Road, London, W.C.2.

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"Daily Mail" Ideal Home Exhibition, London—
11 April-6 May. Apply to The Manager, "Daily Mail" Ideal Home Exhibition, New Carmelite House, E.C.4.

Building and Allied Trades' Exhibition, Manchester—
18-29 April. Apply to Provincial Exhibitions, Limited, City Hall, Deansgate, Manchester.

Home and Fashions Exhibition, Liverpool—
18-29 April. Apply to Provincial Exhibitions, Limited, City Hall, Deansgate, Manchester.

Medical Exhibition, Glasgow—
24-28 April. Apply to The British and Colonial Druggist, Limited, 194-200, Bishopsgate, London, E.C.2.

City of Nottingham Exposition—
10-20 May. Apply to Ewart Watson Exhibitions, Limited, Gloucester House, 19, Charing Cross Road, London, W.C.2.

Bath and West and Southern Counties Agricultural Show, Bridgwater—
24-27 May. Apply to Capt. C. G. Reed, Central Association of Show Secretaries, 26a, Chequer Street, St. Albans.

Royal Ulster Agricultural Society's Empire Week Industrial and Agricultural Show, Belfast—
24-27 May. Apply to the Secretary, The King's Hall, Balmoral, Belfast.

International Horse Show, London—
15-24 June. Apply to International Horse Shows, Limited, 66, Sloane Street, S.W.1.

Royal Sanitary Institute Health Exhibition, Scarborough—
3-8 July. Apply to J. W. Dudley Robinson, M.Sc., Ph.D., Royal Sanitary Institute, 90, Buckingham Palace Road, London, S.W.1.

Royal Agricultural Society Centenary Show, Windsor—
4-8 July. Apply to F. B. Turner, Esq., Royal Agricultural Society of England, 16, Bedford Square, London, W.C.1.

Dublin Horse Show—
8-11 August.

Furniture Exhibition (Trade Only), Manchester—
28 August-7 September. Apply to Provincial Exhibitions, Limited, City Hall, Deansgate, Manchester.

International Bakers' and Confectioners' Exhibition, London—
2-8 September. Apply to The Trades' Markets and Exhibitions, Limited, 11, Queen Victoria Street, E.C.4.

17th Annual Home Life Exhibition, Leicester—
6-23 September. Apply to Ewart Watson Exhibitions, Limited, Gloucester House, 19, Charing Cross Road, London, W.C.2.

Building Trades' Exhibition, Liverpool—
12-23 September. Apply to Provincial Exhibitions, Limited, City Hall, Deansgate, Manchester.

Engineering and Marine Exhibition,
incorporating
The Foundry Trades' and Welding Exhibition, London—
14-30 September. Apply to F. W. Bridges and Sons, Limited, Grand Buildings, Trafalgar Square, London, W.C.2.

Chemists' Exhibition, London—
18-22 September. Apply to The British and Colonial Druggists, Limited, 194-200, Bishopsgate, London, E.C.2.

The Dairy Show, London—
26-29 September. Apply to Fred. J. Bull, Esq., British Dairy Farmers' Association, 28, Russell Square, London, W.C.1.

"Evening Chronicle" North National Radio Show, Manchester—
26 September-7 October. Apply to Provincial Exhibitions, Limited, City Hall, Deansgate, Manchester.

Textile Machinery and Accessories Exhibition, Leicester—
October. Apply to "Textile Recorder," Machinery and Accessories Exhibitions, Limited, Old Colony House, South King Street, Manchester, 2. London Office: First Avenue House, High Holborn, W.C.1.

International Shoe and Leather Fair, London—
2-6 October. Apply to The Shoe and Leather Fair Society, Limited, Granville House, Arundel Street, London, W.C.2.

Brighter Homes Exhibition, Liverpool—
6-21 October. Apply to Provincial Exhibitions, Limited, City Hall, Deansgate, Manchester.

"Leeds Mercury" Brighter Homes Exhibition, Leeds—
10-21 October. Apply to Provincial Exhibitions, Limited, City Hall, Deansgate, Manchester.

14th Annual North London Exhibition—
11-28 October. Apply to Ewart Watson Exhibitions, Limited, Gloucester House, 19, Charing Cross Road, London, W.C.2.

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International Motor and Motor Boat Show, London—
12-21 October. Apply to The Society of Motor Manufacturers and Traders, Limited, Hobart House, Wilton Street, London, S.W.1.

Medical Exhibition, London—
16-20 October. Apply to The British and Colonial Druggist, Limited, 194-200, Bishopsgate, London, E.C.2.

National Dairy Show and Ice Cream Exhibition, London—
17-20 October. Apply to National Dairy Show, 7, Park Lane, London, W.1.

"Evening Chronicle" Home, Health and Fashion Fair, Manchester—
24 October-4 November. Apply to Provincial Exhibitions, Limited, City Hall, Deansgate, Manchester.

"Evening Chronicle" Brighter Homes Exhibition, Newcastle—
24 October-4 November. Apply to Provincial Exhibitions, Limited, City Hall, Deansgate, Manchester.

International Commercial Motor and Transport Exhibition, London—
2-11 November. Apply to The Society of Motor Manufacturers and Traders, Limited, Hobart House, Wilton Street, London, S.W.1.

Hotel, Restaurant and Catering Exhibition, London—
23-November-1 December. Apply to Trade and Technical Exhibition, Limited, Drury House, Russell Street, London, W.C.2.

Bicycle and Motor Cycle Show, London—
27 November-2 December. Apply to T. Timerick, Esq., The British Cycle and Motor Cycle Manufacturers' and Traders' Union, Limited, "The Towers," Warwick Road, Coventry.

The Cattle Show, London—
December. Apply to The Secretary, The Smithfield Club, Victoria House, Southampton Row, London, W.C.1.

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Swedish Industrial Art Exhibition, Stockholm—
21 January-4 February. Apply to Anglo-Swedish Interchange Agency, Kungsgatan 50, Stockholm, Sweden.

Salon des Arts Ménagers, Paris—
26 January-12 February. Apply to Commissariat Général, Grand Palais, Avenue Alexandre III, Paris.

International Confectionery, Hotel and Foodstuffs Exhibition, Athens—
11-20 February. Apply to Administration, Rue Kriezotou, 3, Athens, 1, Greece.

Twenty-Sixth International Exhibition (Agriculture and Machinery, Fertilisers, Seeds, Etc.), Brussels—
12-19 February. Apply to Société de Mecaniques et d'Industries, Agricole, S.A., Rue de Spa 29, Brussels.

International Automobile and Motor Cycle Show, Berlin—
17 February-5 March. Apply to International Automobile-und-Motorrad-Ausstellung, Messedamm, 8. Berlin-Charlottenburg, 9, Germany.

15th International Motor Show, Geneva—
3-12 March. Apply to Secretariat-General, 1, Place du Lac 1, Geneva, Switzerland.

Spring Fair, Leipzig—
General Samples Fair, 5-10 March.
Engineering Fair and Building Fair, 5-13 March.
Apply to London Office of the Leipzig Fair, First Avenue House, 45, High Holborn, W.C.1.

International Commercial Fair, Lyons—
11-21 March. Apply to Monsieur L. G. Toussaint, Holborn Viaduct House, 12, Holborn Viaduct, London, E.C.1.

19th International Commercial Fair, Brussels—
12-26 March. Apply to Direction Générale, Foire Internationale de Bruxelles, Palais du Centenaire, Brussels.

8th International Congress on Tropical and Sub-Tropical Agriculture, Tripoli—
13-17 March. Apply to General Secretary, F.I.T.A., Via Regina Elena 86, Rome.

40th Royal Netherlands Industries Fair (International), Utrecht—
14-23 March. Apply to the Secretary, 40 ste. Jaarbeurs, Utrecht, Holland.

23rd Swiss Sample Fair, Basle—
18-28 March. Apply to Swiss Legation in London, 18, Montague Place, Bryanston Square, W.1.

International Finnish Fair, Helsingfors—
25 March-2 April. Apply to Finnish Legation, 37 Smith Square, London, S.W.1.

Exhibitions and Fairs—*Continued*

7TH FOIRE D'ALGER, ALGIERS—

1-16 April. Apply to Administration, 4, Boulevard Laferrière, Algiers.

13TH INTERNATIONAL COMMERCIAL FAIR, NANTES—

6-17 April. Apply to Administration, Foire Commerciale de Nantes, 1 rue Haudaudine, Nantes, France

20TH INTERNATIONAL SAMPLES FAIR, MILAN—

12-27 April. Apply to Comité de Direction, Via Domodossola, Milan, Italy.

NATIONAL INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL FAIR (open to British firms), CARACAS—

19 April-July. Apply to El Comité Organizador de la Gran Feria Nacional, Apartado de Correos 1994, Caracas, Venezuela.

INTERNATIONAL SPRING SAMPLES FAIR, ZAGREB—

29 April-8 May. Apply to Zagrebacki Zbor, Zagreb, Yugoslavia.

NEW YORK WORLD'S FAIR, 1939, NEW YORK—

30 April to 31 October.

United Kingdom Government Pavilion organised by Department of Overseas Trade, 35, Old Queen Street, London, S.W.1.

United Kingdom firms requiring information regarding the International Industrial Halls or desirous of exhibiting therein should apply, as soon as possible, to the United Kingdom Government Commissioner-General, New York World's Fair, 1939, Department of Overseas Trade, 35, Old Queen Street, London, S.W.1, through whom all applications for space must be submitted.

FOIRE DE PARIS (PARIS INTERNATIONAL TRADE FAIR)—

13-29 May. Office for Great Britain, 17, Tothill Street, London, S.W.1, or apply to Secretariat General, Foire de Paris, 23, Rue N. D. Victoires, Paris.

INTERNATIONAL SOCIAL PROGRESS EXHIBITION, LILLE—

15 May-15 October. Apply to Comité de l'Exposition du Progrés Social, Hotel de Ville, Lille, France.

INTERNATIONAL WATER EXHIBITION, LIÈGE—

May-November. Full information may be obtained from the Commissariat Général du Gouvernement, Exposition Internationale de la Technique de l'Eau, 4, Boulevard Piercot, Liège, or Public Relations Counsel (L.N.S.), Limited, 4, Racquet Court, London, E.C.4. Telephone: Central 7134 (6 lines). Telegrams: "Pubrelco Lud, London."

19TH INTERNATIONAL SPRING FAIR, LJUBLJANA—

3-12 June. Apply to Ljubljanski Velesejem Ljubljana, Yugoslavia.

2ND INTERNATIONAL AERONAUTICAL EXHIBITION, BRUSSELS—

5-23 July. Apply to Secrétariat Générale du Balon de l'Aeronautique, 39, Rue d'Arlon, Brussels.

7TH WORLD'S POULTRY CONGRESS AND EXHIBITION, CLEVELAND, OHIO, U.S.A.—

28 July-7 August. Apply to W. D. Termohlen, Esq., Secretary-General, Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C., U.S.A.

5TH TRADE, INDUSTRIAL AND AGRICULTURAL EXHIBITION, MOMBASA—

22-25 August. Apply to the Hon. Secretary, The Mombasa Exhibition, P.O. Box 583, Mombasa, Kenya Protectorate, East Africa.

INTERNATIONAL AUTUMN SAMPLES FAIR, ZAGREB—

26 August-5 September. Apply to Zagrebacki Zbor, Zagreb, Yugoslavia.

INTERNATIONAL AUTUMN SAMPLES FAIR, LJUBLJANA—

2-11 September. Apply to Ljubljanski Velesejem, Ljubljana, Yugoslavia.

12TH INTERNATIONAL AUTOMOBILE SHOW, PARIS—

5-15 October. Apply to Comité d'Organisation, 2, Rue de Presbourg, Paris 8(e).

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NEW ZEALAND CENTENNIAL EXHIBITION, WELLINGTON

November 1939-April 1940. Enquiries should be addressed to the Office of the High Commissioner, New Zealand Government, 415, Strand, London, W.C.2.

NOTE.—No responsibility can be accepted with regard to the standing of the firms, companies or individuals mentioned.

While the utmost care has been taken in the compilation of this list it will, of course, be understood that the dates given are those decided upon by the organisers concerned and may be subject to alteration.

The list is not intended to include all forthcoming Fairs and Exhibitions throughout the world, but only to cover some of the more important ones and those likely to be of interest to the British manufacturer. Information regarding Exhibitions and Fairs other than those mentioned above is on file, and may be obtained on application to the **Department of Overseas Trade (Exhibitions and Fairs Division), 35, Old Queen Street, London, S.W.1.**

Announcements

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BACON SUPPLIES

The Board of Trade have arranged for the importation of an additional quantity of 15,000 cwts. of bacon from Eire and certain European countries to replace a temporary deficiency in home and Canadian supplies.

ANTIGUAN LICENSING OF NON-RESIDENT TRAVELLING AGENTS

The Trade Licences and Tax Ordinance, 1938, in force as from 1 January 1939, provides, *inter alia*, that any person carrying on the business of a travelling agent in Antigua must obtain a licence from the Treasurer, the cost of which is £5 per annum.

The Ordinance defines a travelling agent as a "non-resident individual who takes, solicits or receives orders for anything capable of being sold, bartered, traded in or exchanged for and on behalf of any individual, firm or company, and includes a non-resident individual canvassing for insurance business."

A copy of the Ordinance may be seen at the Department of Overseas Trade, 35, Old Queen Street, London, S.W.1.

COMMERCIAL DIPLOMATIC POST AT ROME

With reference to the notice which appeared in the "Board of Trade Journal" of 22 December 1938 (page 861), regarding the appointment of Mr. C. Empson as Commercial Secretary at Cairo, the Department of Overseas Trade announces that Mr. Empson has been succeeded in the post of Commercial Secretary at Rome by Mr. R. P. F. Edwards, D.S.O., previously His Majesty's Consul and Commercial Secretary at Budapest. Mr. Edwards arrived in Rome on 21 January.

PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED

Statistical Year-Book of the World Power Conference. (No. 3, Data on Resources and Annual Statistics for 1935 *and* 1936.) Edited, with an Introduction and Explanatory Text, by Frederick Brown, B.Sc.(Econ.), F.S.S. Published by the Central Office of the World Power Conference, 36, Kingsway, London, W.C.2. Price 20s. net.

The "Statistical Year-Book of the World Power Conference" contains statistics of the resources, production, stocks, imports, exports and consumption of power and power sources in all the countries of the world for which it was possible to obtain information. The power sources included are coals, brown coal and lignite, peat, coke, manufactured fuel, wood, petroleum, benzoles, alcohols, natural gas, manufactured gas, water power and electricity. The statistics of resources are the latest available, and those of production, stocks, imports, exports and consumption relate to the years 1935 and 1936.

Most of the statistics were specially supplied by the National Committees of the World Power Conference and by Government and other organisations in the countries concerned, and conform to standard definitions which are reproduced in the text. It is believed that this volume will be found to be the most comprehensive collection of closely defined and comparable statistics of power resources, development and utilisation yet published.

Barclays Bank, Limited: Report of the 44th Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders, held at Southern House, Cannon Street, London, E.C.4, on Thursday, 19 *January* 1939.

Report on the Work of the Indian Trade Commissioner during 1937-38, by Sir David B. Meek, C.I.E., O.B.E., D.Sc. Copies can be obtained on application to the Office of the High Commissioner for India (Publication Branch), India House, Aldwych, London, W.C.2, price 4s. 3d. net.

The Australian Association of British Manufacturers: Twenty-sixth Annual Report, 1937-38.

The Standard Bank of South Africa, Limited: Monthly Trade Review, January 1939.

International Tea Committee: Monthly Bulletin of Statistics. Vol. 4, No. 1, January 1939. Copies of this Bulletin may be obtained from the Secretary, International Tea Committee, 6-8, Fenchurch Street, London, E.C.3. Price 1s. per copy; annual subscription (calendar year only) 10s.

National Provincial Bank, Limited: Annual General Meeting, Tuesday, 24 *January* 1939.

Statutory and Other Government Notices

CINEMATOGRAPH FILMS ACT, 1938

FILMS REGISTERED IN THE WEEK ENDED 31 JANUARY 1939

Title of Film	Registered in the name of	Maker's name	Length (feet)	Registered No.	Date of registration
		BRITISH			
Souvenirs	General Film Distributors, Ltd.	Greatrix Pearson, Ltd. ...	1,673	Br./R. 1292	26 Jan.
Old Soldiers	General Film Distributors, Ltd.	Greatrix Pearson, Ltd. ...	1,890	Br./R. 1293	26 Jan.
Mother Of Men	General Film Distributors, Ltd.	Greatrix Pearson, Ltd. ...	1,985	Br./R. 1294	26 Jan.
When Day Is Done	Technique Distributors, Ltd. ...	Philip Gee, Limited	1,550	Br./R. 1306	27 Jan.
My Friend The Dog	Butcher's Film Service, Ltd. ...	P. & W. Films, Ltd.	1,632	Br./R. 1307	27 Jan.
Pathé Pictorial (Nos. 144/156) series :—					
Pathé Pictorial No. 148 ...	Pathé Pictures, Ltd.	Pathé Pictures, Ltd.	941	Br./R. 1313	28 Jan.
Paradise Island	First National Film Distributors, Ltd.	Inspiration Films, Ltd. ...	1,643	Br./R. 1318	30 Jan.
Night Journey	Butcher's Film Service, Ltd. ...	Butcher's Film Service Limited and British National Films Limited	6,900	Br./E. 1325	30 Jan.
Sheep Dog	British Screen Service	Florinda Kingdon-Ward ...	1,380	Br./R. 1326	31 Jan.
		FOREIGN			
Quai Des Brumes	Unity Films, Ltd.	Films Victoria	8,010	F. 1273	25 Jan.
Riders Of The Black Hills ...	British Lion Film Corp., Ltd. ...	Republic Productions, Inc. ...	5,089	F. 1274	25 Jan.
I Stand Accused	British Lion Film Corp., Ltd. ...	Republic Productions, Inc. ...	5,871	F. 1275	25 Jan.
Down In Arkansaw	British Lion Film Corp., Ltd. ...	Republic Productions, Inc. ...	6,067	F. 1276	25 Jan.
Storm Over Bengal	British Lion Film Corp., Ltd. ...	Republic Productions, Inc. ...	6,028	F. 1277	25 Jan.
Man From Music Mountain ...	British Lion Film Corp., Ltd. ...	Republic Productions, Inc. ...	5,199	F. 1278	25 Jan.
Night Hawk	British Lion Film Corp., Ltd. ...	Republic Productions, Inc. ...	6,198	F. 1279	25 Jan.
Disaster At Sea	British Lion Film Corp., Ltd. ...	Republic Productions, Inc. ...	2,693	F. 1280	25 Jan.
S.O.S. Coast Guard (serial) :—					
Barrage Of Death	British Lion Film Corp., Ltd. ...	Republic Productions, Inc. ...	1,786	F. 1281	25 Jan.
The Gas Chamber	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	1,684	F. 1282	25 Jan.
The Fatal Shaft	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	1,770	F. 1283	25 Jan.
The Mystery Ship	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	1,666	F. 1284	25 Jan.
Deadly Cargo	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	1,627	F. 1285	25 Jan.
Undersea Terror	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	1,419	F. 1286	25 Jan.
The Crash	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	1,693	F. 1287	25 Jan.
Wolves At Bay	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	1,558	F. 1288	25 Jan.
The Acid Trail	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	1,528	F. 1289	25 Jan.
The Sea Battle	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	1,548	F. 1290	25 Jan.
The Deadly Circle	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	1,539	F. 1291	25 Jan.
His Exciting Night	General Film Distributors, Ltd.	Universal Pictures Company, Inc.	5,451	F. 1295	26 Jan.
The Last Warning	General Film Distributors, Ltd.	Universal Pictures Company, Inc.	5,630	F. 1296	26 Jan.
Little Tough Guys In Society	General Film Distributors, Ltd.	Universal Pictures Company, Inc.	6,371	F. 1297	26 Jan.
Zaza	Paramount Film Service, Ltd.	Paramount Pictures, Inc. ...	7,276	F. 1298	26 Jan.
Goonland	Paramount Film Service, Ltd.	Paramount Pictures, Inc. ...	726	F. 1299	26 Jan.
Silver Millions	Paramount Film Service, Ltd.	Paramount Pictures, Inc. ...	903	F. 1300	26 Jan.
Lawless Valley	R.K.O. Radio Pictures, Ltd. ...	R.K.O. Radio Pictures, Inc. ...	5,312	F. 1301	26 Jan.
Russian Dressing	R.K.O. Radio Pictures, Ltd. ...	R.K.O. Radio Pictures, Inc. ...	1,628	F. 1302	26 Jan.
The Crooked Way	Pathé Pictures, Ltd.	Monogram Pictures Corp. ...	5,567	F. 1303	26 Jan.
Duke Of West Point ...	United Artists Corp., Ltd. ...	Edward Small Productions, Inc.	9,819	F. 1304	26 Jan.
Wanderers Of The Desert ...	United Artists Corp., Ltd. ...	The World Window Limited ...	897	F. 1305	26 Jan.
The Great Man Votes ...	R.K.O. Radio Pictures, Ltd. ...	R.K.O. Radio Pictures, Inc. ...	6,391	F. 1308	27 Jan.
Ambush	Paramount Film Service, Ltd.	Paramount Pictures, Inc. ...	5,583	F. 1309	27 Jan.
Raising Canines	Paramount Film Service, Ltd.	Paramount Pictures, Inc. ...	860	F. 1310	27 Jan.
On With The New	Paramount Film Service, Ltd.	Paramount Pictures, Inc. ...	571	F. 1311	27 Jan.
The Fifth Round	Pathé Pictures, Ltd.	Monogram Pictures Corp. ...	5,426	F. 1312	27 Jan.
Charlie Chan In Honolulu ...	Twentieth Century-Fox Film Co., Ltd.	Twentieth Century-Fox Film Corp., Inc.	6,072	F. 1314	28 Jan.
Pardon Our Nerve	Twentieth Century-Fox Film Co., Ltd.	Twentieth Century-Fox Film Corp., Inc.	6,131	F. 1315	28 Jan.
Blackwells Island	First National Film Distributors, Ltd.	Warner Bros. Pictures, Inc. ...	6,354	F. 1316	28 Jan.
Mechanix Illustrated No. 2 ...	First National Film Distributors, Ltd.	Vitaphone Corp.	924	F. 1317	28 Jan.
Torchy Gets Her Man ...	First National Film Distributors, Ltd.	Warner Bros. Pictures, Inc. ...	6,191	F. 1319	30 Jan.
Stage Fright	R.K.O. Radio Pictures, Ltd. ...	R.K.O. Radio Pictures, Inc. ...	1,633	F. 1320	30 Jan.
Under A Gypsy Moon ...	R.K.O. Radio Pictures, Ltd. ...	Nu-Atlas Productions	908	F. 1321	30 Jan.
Tarnished Angel	R.K.O. Radio Pictures, Ltd. ...	R.K.O. Radio Pictures, Inc. ...	5,289	F. 1322	30 Jan.
Beaux And Errors	R.K.O. Radio Pictures, Ltd. ...	R.K.O. Radio Pictures, Inc. ...	1,651	F. 1323	30 Jan.
Styles And Smiles	R.K.O. Radio Pictures, Ltd. ...	Nu-Atlas Productions	996	F. 1324	30 Jan.
Burn 'Em Up O'Connor ...	Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Pictures, Ltd.	Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer ...	6,303	F. 1327	31 Jan.
Le Patriote	European Film Distributors, Ltd.	Société Des Productions Cinematographiques F.C.L.	8,705	F. 1328	31 Jan.
Conflit	European Film Distributors, Ltd.	Société Internationale Des Productions Artistiques.	8,562	F. 1329	31 Jan.

(Films, the titles of which appear in italics, are parts of a serial or series.)

*** The length of the film "The Vagabond Violinist" (Br. 16128), registration of which was notified in the "Board of Trade Journal" of 7 April 1938, has been altered to 7,763 feet.

Statutory and Other Government Notices-*Continued*

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES ACT, 1904

NOTICES OF EXAMINATION OF PATTERNS NOS. 889 TO 897

The Board of Trade have examined and approved under Section 6 of the Weights and Measures Act, 1904, patterns as described below. Copies of the "Notices of Examination" regarding patterns tested may be purchased directly from H.M. Stationery Office, York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2, or through any bookseller.

Notice No.	Description	Submitted by	Price
889	A continuous weighing and recording machine of the belt conveyor type.	Adequate Weighers, Ltd.	3d.
890	A self-indicating platform machine of 4,479 lb. capacity fitted with ticket printing mechanism.	Carl Schenck, Germany.	6d.
891	A common measure within the meaning of the Weights and Measures (Sand and Ballast) Regulations, 1938.	Bromilow and Edwards, Limited.	3d.
892	A semi-self-indicating and price-computing counter machine of 30 lb. capacity.	Hobart Manufacturing Company, Limited.	3d.
893	A common measure within the meaning of the Weights and Measures (Sand and Ballast) Regulations, 1938.	Morris Commercial Cars, Limited.	2d.
894	A semi-self-indicating and price-computing counter machine of 20 lb. capacity.	The Automatic Scale Company, Limited.	3d.
895	An automatic weighing machine of 1 cwt. capacity.	Miag Muhlenbau Und Industrie A.G., Germany.	3d.
896	An automatic weighing machine... ...	W. and T. Avery, Limited.	3d.
897	A dead weight machine of 2 cwt. capacity fitted with locking mechanism.	W. and T. Avery, Limited.	3d.

PATENTS AND DESIGNS ACTS, 1907 TO 1938

PROCEEDINGS UNDER SECTION 24

LICENCES OF RIGHT

The following patents were endorsed "Licences of Right" on the dates specified below:—

No. of Patent	Grantee	Subject Matter
	16 January 1939	
457,328	Carl Hamel Akt. Ges.	Apparatus for the production of staple fibre.
476,939	Carl Hamel Akt. Ges.	Treating artificial filaments for the production of staple fibre.
	21 January 1939	
437,156	Neumann, J. ...	Automatic fire extinguisher.
	23 January 1939	
347,266	Onions, J.	Manufacture or burning of bricks and the like.
437,078	Büchi, A.	Exhaust driven superchargers with multiple row internal combustion engines.
	24 January 1939	
265,373	Dunnett, H. ...	Joining the edges of sheet metal covers.
348,598	Dunnett, H. ...	Grill-pans.
415,799	General Electric Company.	Altering the timing of electrical impulses particularly for grid control of vapour arc rectifiers.
416,021	General Electric Company.	Altering the timing of electrical impulses particularly for grid control of vapour arc rectifiers.
451,596	General Electric Company.	Automatically re-closing electric switches or circuit breakers.
437,760	Flamming, J., and others.	Pistons.
440,007	Akt. Ges. Metrum ...	Transmitting more than one signal function to a travelling train.
457,582	Krupp Akt. Ges. F.	Sole plates for rails, and tools for their manufacture.
471,462	Barbieri, C. ...	Treatment of hydrocarbon gases.
482,008	Barbieri, C. ...	Production of amines.
489,576	Barbieri, C. ...	Production of glycols.

Statutory and Other Government Notices-*Continued*

APPLICATIONS FOR CANCELLATIONS

Applications have been made for the cancellation of the endorsements "Licences of Right" on the undermentioned letters patent:—

No. of Patent	Grantee	Subject Matter
303,341*	Vitoux, M. ...	Knitting needle.
324,607*	Vitoux, M. ...	Knitting needle.
459,057*	Vitoux, M. ...	Knitting needle.

* Patent of Addition.

Any person may give notice of opposition to any of the above-mentioned applications by lodging Patents Form No. 24 at the Patent Office, 25, Southampton Buildings, London, W.C.2., on or before 27 February 1939.

The Patent Office. M. F. LINDLEY, *Comptroller-General.*

Openings for British Trade

NOTICE TO MANUFACTURERS AND EXPORTERS

United Kingdom firms desirous of offering goods of United Kingdom manufacture may obtain the names and addresses of the persons or firms, as well as particulars of other enquiries and copies of reports referred to in the following notices, by applying to the Department of Overseas Trade, 35, Old Queen Street, London, S.W.1, and quoting the specific reference number and country.

Applications for names and addresses must be sent to the Department of Overseas Trade except where otherwise stated.

United Kingdom exporters who wish to obtain a Government guarantee giving protection against credit risks should apply to the Export Credits Guarantee Department, 9, Clements Lane, Lombard Street, London, E.C.4.

BRITISH EMPIRE

UNITED KINGDOM

TENDERS INVITED

CONTRACTS FOR THE SUPPLY OF PROVISIONS, MATERIALS, CONVEYANCE, ETC., AT PRISONS AND BORSTAL INSTITUTIONS IN ENGLAND AND WALES.—The Prison Commissioners are prepared to receive tenders for the supply of the articles or services mentioned below from 1 April next. Separate forms will be issued for each group of articles:—

No. 1. Meat.
2. Bacon.
4. Butter and Margarine.
5. Cheese.
6. Oatmeal.
7. Salt.
9. Yeast.
14. Uniform Boots and Shoes.
17. Civilian clothing for prisoners and inmates on release (Suits).
17a. Civilian clothing for prisoners and inmates on release (Underclothing, etc.).
33. Conveyance of Officers, Prisoners and Inmates.
45. Uniform Cloth.
47. Cotton Materials.
48. Hemp, Jute and Linen Materials.
50. Rings for Mailbags.
50a. Threads for Mailbag making.
51. Haberdashery, Trimmings, etc.
51a. Wool, Knitting.
52. Woollen Yarns.
53. Cotton, Flax, Hemp and Jute Yarns.
53a. Jute Yarn for Twine.
55. Leather.
57. Grindery.
58. Tinplates.
65. Scissors, Sailmakers' Needles and Palms.
66. Laundry and Soft Soaps.
74. Drugs.
74a. Druggists' Sundries.
78. Ironmongery (Building Section).

Forms of tender, with all necessary particulars, can be obtained at any of the prisons, etc., or at the Prison Commission, Great Westminster House, Horseferry Road, London, S.W.1 (where samples of some articles may be seen).

Tenders must be delivered at the Prison Commission not later than noon on the date specified on the tender form.

Save in exceptional circumstances, no contract can be given to a firm not enrolled under the King's National Scheme for the employment of disabled ex-service men.

Openings for British Trade—*Continued*

AUSTRALIA

TAPE; BRAID; RAZORS.—A well-established firm of agents at Sydney wishes to obtain the representation of United Kingdom manufacturers of the above for the whole of Australia. (Ref. No. 60.)

SPORTS GOODS; HARDWARE; HABERDASHERY; FANCY GOODS.—An agent who is about to return to Australia wishes to obtain the representation, on a commission, consignment or purchasing basis, of United Kingdom manufacturers of the above for the whole of Australia. (Ref. No. 61.)

BRITISH INDIA

HIGH-CLASS WOOLLEN AND WORSTED SUITINGS.—A firm of agents established at Bombay wishes to obtain the representation, on a commission basis, of United Kingdom manufacturers of the above for Bombay and Calcutta. (Ref. No. 62.)

TENDERS INVITED

65,000 YARDS MOSQUITO NETTING.—The Director-General, India Stores Department, Belvedere Road, Lambeth, London, S.E.1, invites tenders for the above.

Samples required with tender.

Tenders due Tuesday, 7 February 1939.

Forms of tender obtainable from the above at a fee (which will not be returned) of 5s.

15,000 LBS. YARN, GREY BLUE, FOR MAKING ARMY SOCKS.—The Director-General, India Store Department, Belvedere Road, Lambeth, London, S.E.1, invites tenders for the above.

Sample required with tender.

Tenders due 7 February 1939.

Forms of tenders obtainable from the above at a fee (which will not be returned) of 5s.

ELECTRIC FANS AND REGULATORS.—H.M. Trade Commissioner at Calcutta reports that the Indian Stores Department is calling for tenders (Tender No. E. 3412) for the supply and delivery of :—

200 railway carriage electric roof fans, 24/36 volts, with 4 blades 16 inches. The bodies of the fans to be black enamel; guards, blades and guard stays to be statue bronze finish.

200 speed regulators with separate resistance for the above fans. (Regulator statue bronze or bakelite, resistance black enamelled).

Tenders should be addressed to the Indian Stores Department, Electrical Branch, New Delhi, where they will be received up to 21 February 1939. (Ref. T. 18062/39.)

BRITISH WEST INDIES

PATENT AND PROPRIETARY MEDICINES.—An agent established at Morant Bay, Jamaica, wishes to obtain the representation of United Kingdom manufacturers of the above. (Ref. No. 63.)

EIRE

SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS (LANCETS, PROBES, ETC.); PINS; HAIRPINS; WIRE PAPER FASTENERS.—A well-established agent at Dublin wishes to obtain the representation, on a commission basis, of United Kingdom manufacturers of the above for Eire. (Ref. No. 64.)

SOAP; WRITING PADS, NOTEPAPER AND ENVELOPES; SILK PIECE-GOODS; LINEN AND TABLE-CLOTHS, NAPKINS, DAMASK, ETC.—An agent established at Dublin wishes to obtain the representation, on a commission basis of United Kingdom manufacturers of the above for the whole of Eire. (Ref. No. 65.)

MALTA

PHOTOGRAPHIC DARK-ROOM ACCESSORIES.—A well-established firm of import merchants and commission agents at Valletta wishes to obtain the representation, on a commission basis, of United Kingdom manufacturers of the above for Malta. (Ref. No. 66.)

PALESTINE

ELECTRIC MOTORS, CABLES, INSULATED WIRE, ANTENNA WIRE, INSULATING TAPE, IRONS, FANS, SWITCHES, FUSES, BAKELITE ACCESSORIES, OFFICE TELEPHONE APPARATUS.—A firm in Tel Aviv wishes to obtain the representation, on a commission basis, of United Kingdom manufacturers of the above. (Ref. No. 67.)

SOUTH AFRICA

TENDERS INVITED

ALUMINIUM PAINT.—H.M. Trade Commissioner at Johannesburg reports that the Johannesburg City Council is calling for tenders, to be presented in South Africa by 22 February 1939, for the supply of quantities of aluminium paint. (Ref. T.Y. 17812/39.)

Openings for British Trade—*Continued*

CABLE JOINT BOXES.—H.M. Trade Commissioner at Johannesburg reports that the Johannesburg City Council is calling for tenders (Contract No. 160) for the supply and delivery as and when required during a period of twelve months of :—

300 large tee joint boxes; 1,200 medium tee joint boxes and 1,600 straight-through joint boxes.

Tenders, endorsed "Contract No. 160—Cable Joint Boxes," should be addressed to the Town Clerk, Municipal Offices, Johannesburg, by whom they will be received up to noon on 18 February 1939. (Ref. T. 17882/39.)

GARMENT PRESS AND BOILER.—H.M. Trade Commissioner at Johannesburg reports that the Johannesburg City Council is calling for tenders (Contract No. 162) for the supply, delivery and erection of :—

One steam garment press, complete with gas-fired boiler.

Tenders, endorsed "Contract No. 162—Garment Press," should be addressed to the Town Clerk, Municipal Offices, Johannesburg, by whom they will be received up to noon on 25 February 1939. (Ref. T. 17880/39.)

GAS METERS.—H.M. Trade Commissioner at Johannesburg reports that the Johannesburg City Council, Stores Department, is calling for tenders (Contract No. 163) for the supply and delivery of :—

100 "ordinary" closed-top type, I.G.E.d4 gas meters.

100 "ordinary" closed-top type high-capacity gas meters.

Tenders, endorsed "Contract No. 163—Gas Meters," should be addressed to the Town Clerk, Municipal Offices, Johannesburg, by whom they will be received up to noon on Wednesday, 1 March 1939.

Tenderers are required to submit to the Storekeeper, Gas Store, not later than the closing date for receipt of tenders, a sample of the meters which they propose to supply. (Ref. T. 17883/39.)

LIGHTNING ARRESTERS.—H.M. Trade Commissioner at Johannesburg reports that the Johannesburg City Council is calling for tenders (Contract No. 154) for the supply and delivery at President Street Store, President Street West, Johannesburg, as and when required during twelve months from 1 April 1939, of quantities of low-tension lightning arresters, suitable for 380/220-volt, 3-phase, 4-wire, 50 cycles overhead distribution, with the neutral earthed at the transformer.

Tenders, endorsed "Contract No. 154—Lightning Arresters," should be addressed to the Town Clerk, Municipal Offices, Johannesburg, South Africa, by whom they will be received up to noon on Wednesday, 22 February 1939. (Ref. T. 17809/39.)

L.T. INSULATORS.—H.M. Trade Commissioner at Johannesburg reports that the Johannesburg City Council, Stores Department, is calling for tenders (Contract No. 155) for the supply and delivery as and when required during the twelve months commencing 1 May 1939 of quantities of pin insulators and "M" and "N" shackle insulators.

Tenders, endorsed "Contract No. 155—Insulators," should be addressed to the Town Clerk, Municipal Offices, Johannesburg, by whom they will be received up to noon on Wednesday, 22 February 1939.

Tenderers are required to submit to the Storekeeper, President Street Store, President Street West, not later than the closing date for receipt of tenders, samples of the insulators they propose to offer. (Ref. T. 17811/39.)

MILD STEEL PLATE.—H.M. Trade Commissioner at Johannesburg reports that the South African Railways and Harbours Administration is calling for tenders (Tender No. 2039) for the supply and delivery of quantities of mild steel plates in various sizes and gauges and in accordance with S.A.R. Specification No. C.M.E.8.9/1938, Symbol 8.

Tenders, endorsed "Tender No. 2039 for Steel Plate," should be addressed to the Secretary to the Tender Board, Room No. 197, Railway Headquarters, Johannesburg, by whom they will be received up to 1 p.m. on Tuesday, 11 April 1939. (Ref. T. 17878/39.)

STEEL TYRES, AXLES, ETC.—H.M. Trade Commissioner at Johannesburg reports that the South African Railways and Harbours Administration is calling for tenders (Tender No. 2049) for the supply and delivery of quantities of steel tyres, axles and wheel centres.

Tenders, endorsed "Tender No. 2049—Steel Tyres, Axles and Wheel Centres," should be addressed to the Chief Stores Superintendent, Purchase Section, South African Railways and Harbours, Headquarter Offices, Johannesburg, by whom they will be received up to 3 p.m. on 21 February 1939. (Ref. T. 17814/39.)

TAPER PINS AND FLAT COTTERS.—H.M. Trade Commissioner at Johannesburg reports that the South African Railways and Harbours Administration is calling for tenders (Tender No. 1937) for the supply and delivery of quantities of flat cotters and taper pins.

Tenders, endorsed "Tender No. 1937 for Taper Pins and Cotters," should be addressed to the Chief Stores Superintendent, South African Railways and Harbours, Headquarter Offices, Johannesburg, by whom they will be received up to 3 p.m. on 23 February 1939. (Ref. T. 17876/39.)

Openings for British Trade—*Continued*

TRACTOR AND TRAILERS.—H.M. Trade Commissioner at Johannesburg reports that the Johannesburg City Council is calling for tenders (Contract No. 161) for the supply and delivery at the City Engineer's Mechanical Workshops, Newtown, of :—

One short-wheelbase tractor fitted with a six-cylinder direct injection oil engine suitable for hauling a trailer load of 25 tons (56,000 lbs.).

Four 7½-ton (16,800 lbs.) payload capacity trailers fitted with box bodies and pneumatic tyres.

Tenders, endorsed "Contract No. 161—Tractor, etc.," should be addressed to the Town Clerk, Municipal Offices, Johannesburg, South Africa, by whom they will be received up to noon on Saturday, 25 February 1939. (Ref. T. 17881/39.)

TRANSFORMERS.—H.M. Trade Commissioner at Johannesburg reports that the Johannesburg City Council, Stores Department, is calling for tenders (Contract No. 153) for the supply and delivery of the following oil immersed naturally cooled type transformers (6,600 volts—380—220 volts, three-phase, 50 cycles per second) :—

Twelve 200 kva. transformers; 18 250 kva. transformers; 18 300 kva. transformers; 18 400 kva. transformers.

Tenders, endorsed "Contract No. 153—Transformers," should be addressed to the Town Clerk, Municipal Offices, Johannesburg, by whom they will be received up to noon on Wednesday, 22 February 1939. (Ref. T. 17810/39.)

REFRIGERATING PLANT.—H.M. Trade Commissioner at Johannesburg reports that the Union Tender and Supplies Board, Pretoria, is calling for tenders (Tender No. 155) for the supply, delivery and erection of refrigerating plant at the Grahamstown Mental Hospital (Cape Province).

Tenders, endorsed "Tender for Grahamstown—Mental Hospital refrigerating plant, P.W.D. Tender No. 155," should be addressed to the Secretary, Union Tender and Supplies Board, P.O. Box 371, Pretoria, South Africa, by whom they will be received up to 9 a.m. on Thursday, 2 March 1939. (Ref. T. 18075/39.)

REFRIGERATING PLANT.—H.M. Trade Commissioner at Johannesburg reports that the Public Works Department is calling for tenders (P.W.D. Tender No. 156) for the supply, delivery and erection at the Police Mortuary at Boksburg, of a refrigerating plant, including condensing units, electric motors, switchgear, air-cooling units, tubing, etc.

Tenders, endorsed "Tenders for Boksburg—Refrigerating plant at Police Mortuary—P.W.D. Tender No. 156," should be addressed to the Secretary, Union Tender and Supplies Board, P.O. Box 371, Pretoria, by whom they will be received up to 9 a.m. on Thursday, 2 March 1939. (Ref. T. 18076/39.)

EUROPE

AUSTRIA

WORSTED YARNS.—An agent established at Vienna wishes to obtain the representation, on a commission basis, of United Kingdom manufacturers of the above for Austria. (Ref. No. 68.)

BELGIUM

HAIR NETS; HAIR CURLERS AND SLIDES; PERFUMERY; HAIRDRESSERS' EQUIPMENT.—A well-established agent at Brussels wishes to obtain the representation, on a commission or other basis, of United Kingdom manufacturers of the above for Belgium. (Ref. No. 69.)

OFFICE AND SCHOOL SUPPLIES.—A well-established firm of Agents at Brussels wishes to obtain the representation of United Kingdom manufacturers of the above for Belgium. (Ref. No. 70.)

CHROME-TANNED KID FOR BOOT UPPERS.—A well-established agent at Liège wishes to obtain the representation of United Kingdom manufacturers of the above for Belgium. (Ref. No. 71.)

TENDERS INVITED

SANDBAGS.—The Commercial Counsellor to H.M. Embassy at Brussels reports that the Belgian Ministry of National Defence, A.R.P. Department, is calling for tenders for the supply and delivery of 4,000,000 sandbags, in eight lots of 500,000 each. Each bag is to be made from a piece of jute cloth 65 centimetres by 86 centimetres.

Tenders on stamped paper should be addressed to the Commissaire Général de la Protection Aerienne Passive, 35 rue de la Loi, Brussels, by whom they will be received up to 11 a.m. on 13 February 1939.

A copy of the cahier des charges is available on loan to interested British firms on application to the Department of Overseas Trade, 35, Old Queen Street, London, S.W.1.

Local representation is essential. (Ref. T. 17869/39.)

DENMARK

RUBBER SHEETS SUITABLE FOR CUTTING INTO SOLES AND HEELS.—A firm of agents at Copenhagen wishes to obtain the representation of United Kingdom manufacturers of the above for Denmark. (Ref. No. 72.)

Openings for British Trade—*Continued*

GERMANY

WOOLLEN HOSIERY AND OTHER YARNS; COATINGS, SHIRTINGS (POPLINS, ZEPHYRS, ETC.); MEN'S CLOTHING.—A well-established agent at Vienna wishes to obtain the representation, on a commission basis, of United Kingdom manufacturers of the above for Austria or the whole of Germany. (Ref. No. 73.)

HOLLAND

IRON AND STEEL ROLLING MILL PRODUCTS, SECTIONS, TINPLATE, WIRE PRODUCTS, CASTINGS, WROUGHT-IRON PRODUCTS, CHAINS, ANCHORS, ETC.—A well-established firm of agents at The Hague wishes to obtain the representation of United Kingdom manufacturers of the above for Holland. (Ref. No. 74.)

POSITIVE WATER METERS AND PARTS, BRASS CONNECTIONS FOR WATER PIPES.—A well-established agent at Heemstede wishes to obtain the representation, purchasing on own account basis, of United Kingdom manufacturers of the above for Holland. (Ref. No. 75.)

SWITZERLAND

CYCLES.—A well-established firm of agents at Feuerthalen wishes to obtain the representation, buying on their own account, of United Kingdom manufacturers of cycles for Switzerland. (Ref. No. 76.)

LOCKS, FRAMES AND FITTINGS FOR TRUNKS, HANDBAGS; ETC.; LEATHER (FINE COWHIDES, FLESHES, CHROME BOX CALF).—A well-established agent at Zurich wishes to obtain the representation, on a commission basis, of United Kingdom manufacturers of the above for Switzerland. (Ref. No. 77.)

ASIA

IRAQ

TENDERS INVITED

SULPHATE OF ALUMINA.—The Commercial Secretary to H.M. Embassy at Bagdad reports that the Bagdad District Water Board is calling for tenders for the supply and delivery of 100 tons sulphate of alumina in block form in double bags.

Tenders, endorsed "Tender for Sulphate of Alumina," should be addressed to the Bagdad District Water Board, Bagdad, where they will be received up to 9 a.m. on 18 February 1939. (Ref. T. 17838/39.)

SYRIA AND THE LEBANON

MEN'S AND WOMEN'S WOOLLEN UNDERWEAR; TOWELLINGS; SHOTGUN CARTRIDGES.—A firm in Beirut wishes to obtain the representation, on a commission basis, of United Kingdom manufacturers of the above. (Ref. No. 78.)

NEAR EAST

EGYPT

TENDERS INVITED

SAND BAGS.—The Commercial Secretary to H.M. Embassy in Egypt reports that the Egyptian Ministry of War and Marine is calling for tenders for the supply and delivery to the Stores of Ordnance Services Corps, Citadel, Cairo, of 643,103 common sand bags.

Tenders, endorsed "Tender for supply of Bags, sand, common: due to be opened on 13 February 1939," should be addressed to the Financial Secretary, Ministry of War and Marine, Cairo, Egypt, by whom they will be received up to noon on 13 February 1939. Tenderers should submit samples with their offers. (Ref. T. 17886/39.)

OILS FOR SOAP-MAKING.—The Commercial Secretary to H.M. Embassy in Egypt reports that the Egyptian Ministry of the Interior, Prisons Administration, is calling for tenders for the supply and delivery of :—

227,000 kgs. of cocoanut oil.
55,000 kgs. of yellow sulphur oil (gilt yellow).
18,000 kgs. of olive oil.
12,000 kgs. of raw linseed oil.
12,000 kgs. of palm oil.
118,000 kgs. of hydrogenated fat (vegetable or animal industrial fat).
2,000 kgs. of potassium carbonate 96/98 per cent.
7,000 kgs. of solid caustic potash 88/90 per cent. (potassium hydroxide).
15,000 kgs. of borax.

Tenders, endorsed "Tender for the supply of oils for soap-making," should be addressed to the Director-General of Prisons, Cairo, by whom they will be received up to noon on 14 March 1939. (Ref. T. 17940/39.)

Openings for British Trade—*Continued*

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

POLISHES; TOILET SOAP; CHINAWARE, EARTHENWARE AND STONEWARE; WIRE ROPE; FISH; PRESERVES; CONFECTIONERY; MALT VINEGAR; MUSTARD; SYRUP; RYE GRASS SEED; COTTON PIECE-GOODS; HANDKERCHIEFS; TABLE LINEN; SHEETS; PILLOW CASES; BLANKETS; OILCLOTH; LEATHER GOODS; ELECTRICAL GOODS; FURNITURE; CYCLES; AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS (HAY AND MANURE FORKS, ETC.); BOTTLE CAPS OF METAL, COLLAPSIBLE TUBES AND SPRINKLER TOPS.—A well-established firm at Savannah, Georgia, wishes to be placed in touch with United Kingdom manufacturers of the above with a view to distributing their goods throughout the South-Eastern States. (Ref. No. 79.)

LATIN AMERICA

ARGENTINA

ELECTRIC WELDERS; HEATING AND AIR-CONDITIONING PLANT.—A firm of agents established at Buenos Aires wishes to obtain the representation for Argentina, on a commission basis, of United Kingdom manufacturers of the above. (Ref. No. 80.)

TENDERS INVITED

CORRUGATED AND PLAIN STEEL SHEETS.—The Commercial Counsellor to H.M. Embassy at Buenos Aires reports that the Argentine State Railways Administration is calling for tenders, to be presented in Argentina by 23 February 1939, for the supply of quantities of corrugated and plain steel sheets. (Ref. T.Y. 17905/39.)

STEEL RAILS (TRAMWAY TYPE).—The Commercial Counsellor to H.M. Embassy at Buenos Aires reports that the Argentine Department of Navigation and Ports is calling for tenders, to be presented in Argentina by 17 February 1939, for the supply of 260 metric tons of grooved steel rails, tramway type. (Ref. T.Y. 17962/39.)

MEXICO, CHILE AND PERU

MEDICINAL PRODUCTS AND PHARMACEUTICAL SPECIALITIES.—A well-established firm of agents established in Mexico, Chile and Peru wishes to obtain the representation of United Kingdom manufacturers of the above. (Ref. No. 81.)

FACILITIES OFFERED TO UNITED KINGDOM TRADERS

The Department of Overseas Trade has at its command an extensive overseas Intelligence system, which comprises the Commercial Diplomatic and Consular Services in foreign countries and Trade Commissioners and Imperial or other Trade Correspondents in the Empire.

From this Intelligence Service information on all subjects of commercial interest is received at the Department, where it is collated and classified in a form convenient for reference, and is available to any firm trading in goods manufactured in the United Kingdom upon personal or written application to the Department at 35, Old Queen Street, Westminster, London, S.W.1.

The information at the disposal of the Department is of a widely varied nature, and includes such matters as the following:—Sources of supply, prices, etc., of trade products; Foreign and Colonial contracts open to tender; openings for United Kingdom trade abroad; general conditions prevailing in Overseas markets; demand for particular articles abroad; nature and extent of foreign competition, and suggestions for meeting it; methods of distribution and marketing; credit conditions, terms of payment, etc., abroad; Foreign and Colonial importers of United Kingdom goods; firms or individuals considered suitable to act as representatives or agents for United Kingdom firms; Foreign and Colonial Tariff and Customs Regulations, statistics of Imports or Exports; forms of Certificates of Origin; regulations concerning commercial travellers; Consular Invoices; shipping and transport, etc.

Members of United Kingdom firms visiting overseas markets are recommended to call on the Department's resident officers and to see that their own local representatives keep in touch with these officers. It is to the advantage of all United Kingdom firms having overseas agents to notify the respective overseas officers of the Department of the names and addresses of such agents and to keep them informed of any changes that may take place in their overseas representation.

Openings for British Trade—*Continued*

EXPORT CREDIT GUARANTEES

Under the provisions of the Export Guarantees Act, 1937, the Export Credits Guarantee Department is authorised to give guarantees in connection with the export to any country of goods not being munitions of war. The guarantees may be given to, or for the benefit of, any person, firm, or company carrying on business in the United Kingdom, and the goods must, generally speaking, be home produced, i.e. wholly or partly produced or manufactured in the United Kingdom.

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Telephone: Blackfriars 9866.

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Telephone: Bradford 8912.

Birmingham—37, Temple Street, Birmingham, 2.
Telephone: Midland 1473.

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Telephone: Sheffield 25898.

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Telephone: Central 3056.

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Telephone: Belfast 21116.

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